

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED

NEWS FROM THE MILLS

VACANCIES FILLED

By Vote of the Board of Health
at Yesterday's Meeting

Dr. C. A. Hamblet Chosen Inspector of Meat and Melvin F. Master Milk Inspector—Letter in Reference to the New Beam House of the Hide and Leather Company—Outbreak of Typhoid Fever

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and held a rather important and interesting meeting. The office of inspector of meat and vinegar comes under the jurisdiction of the board of health and the board at its meeting elected Melvin F. Master as milk inspector. Mr. Master's work has been very satisfactory and the vote for his election was unanimous.

Dr. Clement A. Hamblet was elected inspector of meats and provisions for the city of Lowell. It was Dr. Martin who moved that the board proceed with the election of an inspector and he suggested Dr. Hamblet, who is an inspector for the state cattle bureau. Dr. Hamblet's work for the state cattle bureau would be of advantage to himself and the board, but that Dr. Hamblet would resign his position as state inspector if it interfered, in any way with his duties as inspector of meats and provisions. Dr. Hamblet said he had understood that Dr. Hamblet didn't want the job of inspector of meats and provisions for Lowell but that if he wanted it he would vote for him. Mr. Murphy said that a civil service examination had been held for the purpose of filling the position and that he would vote for the man at the head of the list, Stephen F. Flynn. The vote was put. Dr. Hamblet and Mr. Murphy cast his ballot for Mr. Flynn. The vote was then made unanimous and Dr. Hamblet will take office Jan. 1, 1910.

Typhoid Fever Cases
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A BAD WRECK

Three Killed and Several Fatally Injured at Cleveland

Party of Vassar Girls on Train, Escaped Unhurt and at Once Set to Work to Aid the Injured and Dying—Snow Obscured Signals

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—Three persons are dead and two more may die as the result of a collision between a Lake Shore passenger train and a switch engine at East 26th street early today. Ten passengers were bruised but continued their journey. The passenger train was number 1, west bound from New York, and connects here with the Big Four railroad for St. Louis. The dead and fatally injured were all members of the crews of the trains. The dead:

H. I. Adams, Collingwood, engineer of the passenger train.

Frank Swales, fireman of the switch engine.

John Frank, switchman of yard engine.

Fatally injured:

W. J. Burns, engineer of switch engine, fractured skull.

Unknown man at St. Clair hospital, badly injured, unconscious.

Jacob Carrier, Buffalo, fireman on the passenger train, scalded.

The collision occurred within sight of the Union station. Snow was falling, and it is believed that the red light which railroad men say was displayed to warn the engineer of the passenger train was obscured.

While crossing from one track to another the freight train was hit diagonally. The crew of the switch engine were pinned beneath the wreckage. The passenger engine overturned, carrying its crew underneath.

A party of Vassar girls, on their way home for the Christmas holidays, were among the passengers, and they at once plunged into the work of giving temporary aid to the injured and reassuring the frightened. Also they spread good cheer among passengers and railroad men. Not one of the girls was hurt.

All of the passengers were taken to the Union station immediately and given a steaming hot breakfast. By five o'clock all had resumed their journey.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Prepared for the Orphans and Poor Families

At the Day Nursery in First street this afternoon 55 children had the time of their lives while their mothers enjoyed the fun equally as much for old Santa Claus, realizing the fact that the mothers of the children are obliged to work during the day, decided to make his start today and visit the Day Nursery this afternoon, when the children and their mothers could be together. All assembled around a gorgeously decorated and beautifully laden Christmas tree which Mr. Barbeck cut specially for the occasion, and after a program of songs and carols by the children gifts were distributed. There was an abundance of candy and nuts, books, toys and other things dear to the childish heart and, after the distribution from the tree everybody, young and old, sat down to ice cream, cake and cocoa. The nursery is grateful to Caterer Evans, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Chalfoux and others for contributions for the occasion.

At Kirk Street
At the Kirk Street Nursery the Christmas tree will be held on Christmas eve at 8.30, when the mothers of the children can be present, and preparations are being made under the able direction of Mrs. William P. Lawler to make the occasion a memorable one to the 15 children, who will be made happy. The nursery is daily growing and has slender funds and at present is sorely in need of two necessary additions to its equipment, which perhaps some charitable person may desire to supply. Of late the nursery has been called upon to take in an infant and

keep the little one overnight. The matron had been somewhat embarrassed by reason of the fact that the nursery has no infant's cradle such as might be put in the matron's sleeping apartment so that she might have her diminutive charge close by her. The gift of a cradle will be thankfully received as would that of a second hand sewing machine which is badly needed.

At St. Peter's Orphanage

The children of St. Peter's orphanage will have a Christmas celebration, for the Ladies' Sewing Circle, an organization of charitable ladies who look after the needs of the institution on Thursday afternoon. The children will present a Christmas play which they are now faithfully rehearsing and after the play the Christmas tree will be displayed and the gifts distributed. This orphanage, which seldom receives any bequests or endowments, is supporting 10 children, and is one of the most worthy charities in Lowell. Any little gifts that the charitably inclined may see fit to send will be gratefully received. After Thursday's celebration the tree will be redecorated and those of the little ones who have parents or friends will entertain them on Christmas afternoon.

Children's Home, Kirk Street

Christmas will be observed in the usual way, with dinner, tree and all that goes to make a merry Christmas. Friends are requested to send turkey, chicken, vegetables, fruit, confectionery, dolls, toys, rubbers, stockings, or mittens. Money in small or large amounts is always acceptable. Please send gifts plainly marked: Children's Home, or Miss O'Leary.

At St. Patrick's

The Ladies' Aid society, which looks after the poor of that parish, are most enthusiastic over their distribution, which will take place on Thursday af-

STATE OFFICIALS

Examined Plumbers for Licenses at City Hall

The initial meeting of the state examination of plumbers, James C. Coffey, chairman; Charles R. Felton and Edward Kelly, clerk, in this city, was held in the councilmanic chamber at the city hall this forenoon. The board came here for the purpose of examining applicants for plumbers' licenses and incidentally to renew the licenses of master plumbers. There were ten applicants for the examination.

Heretofore these examinations were held by the local board but a new law has passed it over to the state examiners. It was not only the examiners' first meeting in Lowell but it was also their first visit here and they expressed themselves as being very favorably impressed with the city and they said complimentary things about our city hall. These examinations will be held twice a year.

as they have been particularly fortunate in receiving donations. Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan sent them a check for \$250, which helped considerably. Christmas dinners of turkey and the fixin's, together with food, clothing, toys, etc., will be distributed on Thursday afternoon.

In the other parishes active work is being done for the poor and no deserving family if known will be neglected.

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M. T. I. NOTES

Items of Interest in the Society

Tomorrow morning, Mr. James T. McGovern of Woburn, district deputy of the Mathew Institute for the C. T. A. union, will pay his first official visit to the local society, and preparations have been made to give him a rousing reception. Deputy McGovern will speak to the members relative to the union and its work, and there will be other speakers.

The observance of the 25th anniversary of the Institute will be held Jan. 4, and promises to be the most successful of the anniversary celebrations since the silver jubilee of the society. Hon. John T. Shea of Cambridge, the eloquent national secretary of the C. T. A. union of America, will be the principal speaker. A program of entertainment, embracing well known talent, will also take part in the exercises. Mayor-elect John F. Meehan will be a guest.

The election of officers occurs at the last meeting this month and there will be a few contests. Pres. James Gallagher will be unopposed as it is agreed that he deserves a third term in view of his efficient work during the year. Messrs. Wm. J. Gargan, John E. Sullivan, and John W. Shanley, all capable young men, were mentioned as possible candidates for the presidency in the event of Pres. Gallagher declining, but they state they will not seek the office against the present incumbent. For vice president Frank J. Collins, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, George F. Brickham and Secretary Wm. H. Cary are mentioned, though it is quite likely that Mr. Cary may decide to remain as recording secretary.

Quite the most interesting report yet issued by the society is the circular letter sent out to the members by the building committee of the society. The circular gives a resume of the year's work, and the pleasing announcement that the year 1909, has been a most successful one. The members of the committee are President Gallagher, Peter F. Brady, John T. Ralls, ex-Pres. Thomas H. Gallagher and Michael J. Nestor and a more capable committee could not be chosen. Assisting the committee in no small measure James F. Rouke, the bustling financial secretary, deserves a share of the credit.

While it is early to discuss the National C. T. A. U. convention to be held in Boston in August, 1910, yet there is a feeling in some quarters that a big delegation from Lowell should attend the meeting. New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New Haven and other cities where there are large societies will be well represented and the Massachusetts societies will it is expected outshine those organizations which are at some distance from Boston. National conventions are so replete with interesting and entertaining features that there is always a large attendance.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PARTED 25 YEARS

John Linde Finally Finds His Former Sweetheart

BROCKTON, Dec. 18.—Miss Lena Anderson, 31 Shepard avenue, this city, started for Lake Umbagog, Miss., today to marry John Linde, now a prosperous citizen of that place, who proposed to her 25 years ago in Sweden.

The wedding will take place immediately on her arrival, all details having been arranged by mail. Miss Anderson was given a farewell reception last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Backstrom, with whom she has resided the past nine years.

The courtship of Mr. Linde and Miss Anderson dates back to a period a quarter of a century ago, when both lived in Sweden. Miss Anderson, who met her white on a visit. Linde, who was then a sailor, proposed marriage and promised upon the return from his next cruise to make the young woman his bride.

The ship on which Linde was sailing was to be gone only several months, but when Linde and companions, were joined a strange vessel, which had received a report of distress. He was launched, it is said, and taken on a three year cruise. Miss Anderson waited for him at home, and as a year passed and then another, but John Linde did not appear nor was any word received from him. Miss Anderson, with her parents, resented to another town, and nine years ago, Miss Anderson came to this country. When young Linde was finally allowed his freedom from the ship on which he had been shipwrecked, he went to try to explain his absence to his sweetheart, but could find no trace of the Anderson family. Finally he came to America.

While at sea he followed the trade of ship carpenter and upon arriving in America secured employment. He learned in a peculiar way that Miss Anderson was in America. About two years ago he secured a crew which brought him to Boston. Some time ago, through friends in Sweden, he secured Miss Anderson's Brooklyn address and wrote to her. The letter was answered and a correspondence followed, with the result that several days ago the offer of marriage was renewed and Miss Anderson accepted.

HOW TWO PHILANTHROPIC YOUNG WOMEN BRING JOY TO THE POOR AT CHRISTMAS



NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Socialists from all parts of the world have aspired from time to time that nowhere else the poor and friendless fare better at Christmas time than in New York. The American metropolis is famous the world over for its humanitarianism and its extensive organized charities, and it can also boast of more individual philanthropy than any other city. Much of this latter charity, it may be truly said, is misdirected, but Christmas is a time when it never can be too lavish, for the joy it brings to the hearts of the little ones pays for all its mistakes many thousands of times. Two young women who never fail to remember the children humbly at Christmas are Miss Gladia Morosini, daughter of the late banker Morosini, and Miss Evangeline Booth, Every Christmas day for several years Miss Morosini has taken several automobile loads of toys to various points in the city and distributed them to the children. This is the way she spends the holiday, and throughout the year her purse is open to the poor of all classes. Miss Booth visits several orphanages and also gives away many hundreds of dollars' worth of toys. Nearly all the poor children of the city know these young women, and many thousands of the little ones would be disappointed for their Christmas charities.

TO FIGHT CASE

Singer Was Asked to Resign From Woman's Club

SONNEVILLE, Dec. 18.—The action of the executive board of the Sonnevillie women's club in refusing the annual dues amounting to \$3 to Miss Emma K. Wilkin, and requesting her to return to the club her membership card has excited much comment among the many clubwomen of Sonnevillie.

Added impetus was given to the matter yesterday when it became known that a marriage license had been taken out at the office of City Clerk Clark at city hall on Thursday.

By Frank D. Woodbridge in which he named himself as the prospective bridegroom and Miss Wilkin as the bride.

He declares that he is 34 years old and that this is to be his second marriage. He gave Miss Wilkin age as 26 and her occupation as that of a singer. He gave the residence of himself and that of Miss Wilkin as 20 Fowler House for West Sonnevillie.

The action of the club with respect to Miss Wilkin has been resented by her and through an attorney she has notified the executive board that it is her intention to contest the decision of the board. She has also refused to return the membership card which was loaned to her late in October by the club treasurer.

In the dilemma it was learned yesterday that the treasurer of the club has been instructed to refuse to accept the dues of Miss Wilkin and it should be noted that the club is not a legal corporation.

Some of the members of the club will talk of the matter, beyond all doubt that Miss Wilkin's name have been turned to her and that she has been turned an attorney to keep her name on the membership list.

It is understood from a reliable source that the club's dues, time ago received a letter from Mrs. Woodbridge, who died November 26, at her home in Madison street, Melrose. It is also said that an investigation was made by a committee of the Sonnevillie women's club, which reported to the executive committee, after which Miss Wilkin's name was dropped.

Mr. Woodbridge was first married in 1903 and he made his home in East Sonnevillie for many years. For a time he was a leading member of the East Sonnevillie Baptist church. He moved to Melrose, where he lived to years, and was a member of the First Baptist church of that town.

He was chairman of the music committee in that society and had become acquainted with Miss Wilkin while serving in that capacity. It is said that for years he had been a member of the church and had appeared as a soloist in the choir. In Sonnevillie, Wilkin and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge have a son, a daughter, a son and a daughter. Mr. Woodbridge, when aged, after his coming home from the war, returned to his home in Melrose. No return has been made of the home which he took out Thursday.

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WORLD'S RECORD Was Broken by Johnny Aitken

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—Facing against a strong wind, Johnny Aitken, a National, yesterday broke all world's records for distance of one mile and half and the Indianapolis motor speedway. So far as the cold that has been on some of the racing machines from and family.

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A Man Shot Himself Accidentally

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 18.—Although shot through the heart three weeks ago, Francis Drysdale, yesterday was able to sit up in bed at St. Joseph's hospital and his complete recovery is expected. Drysdale accidentally shot himself on Nov. 24 while handling a revolver. The bullet struck the left ventricle, passed a narrow inch long and made an opening into the cavity. The wound was closed with sterilized gauze which was removed Thursday with no bad effects. The only abnormal thing now is a high pulse. Drysdale is a farmer, 31 years old.

WOMAN'S BODY WASHED UP ON THE BEACH AT WINTHROP

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Well dressed and bearing no marks of identification, except the name C. L. Dowell on a piece of underwear, the body of a woman was washed up on the beach at Winthrop yesterday. She was about 35 or 40 years old. There were no signs of foul play.

REFORMERS' CONCLAVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A joint two principles of reform, the 21 societies represented in the reformers' convocation, adjourned here yesterday. One is total abstinence for the individual and the other prohibition for the state. Out of the mass of reform projects, which included the white slave traffic, the drug habit, race track gambling and many other reforms of various kind, the reformers, before the convocation adjourned it adopted some of the bills pending before congress and petitioned for their passage. Among them were the anti-trust bill, the bill for absolute prohibition in Hawaii, the bill against the opium trade, and the Mann bill to regulate the white slave traffic.

Dr. C. E. Edwards, chairman of the national vigilance committee for the suppression and prevention of traffic in women, told the convocation that human slavery in its most horrible form is being permitted by the cities of Constantinople and the state of Washington. The suppression movement in Chicago, he declared, had been declared there because the city and light districts there are smoke places and as much of an institution of their city as the post-office and the art museum.

MAJOR FOSTER Dropped Dead of Heart Disease

MANILA, Dec. 18.—Major Arthur D. Foster of the Philippine scouts dropped dead yesterday of heart disease. He was a captain of the 19th infantry and contemplated retirement from the army on account of heart trouble. He was born Nov. 12, 1862.

CREW REWARDED

ANTWERP, Dec. 18.—Henry W. Frederick, the American consul general, on behalf of President Taft, yesterday presented rewards to Captain Barman and the chief officer and eight men of the life boat crew of the Red Star liner steamer Vanderland for saving Captain Ughelov, his wife and child and the crew of the schooner Eugene Jordan on the coast of Nova Scotia, November 27. The Jordan was on her way from Liverpool for Philadelphia and was wrecked by a violent storm.

All the members of the ship wrecked crew were present at the ceremony yesterday.

Capt. Barman in accepting the rewards said that life saving was a duty that required no recompense. It is the first time that a life boat crew has been rewarded for saving a second vessel. The crew of the schooner Eugene Jordan are greatly impressed by the promptness with which the American government recognizes acts of bravery at sea.

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KILLED HIMSELF After He Shot Two Other Persons

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—After shooting and seriously wounding Minnie B. Carey, aged 24 years, and William B. Jordan, aged 27 years, yesterday, in the dining room of a boarding house in the center of the city, Joseph E. Murray, alias Ernest Bird of La Plata, Mo., committed suicide by shooting in the head.

Murray came to this city Thursday from Morris Plains, N. J., where he was employed as an orderly in the hospital for insane under the name of Ernest Bird. He had formerly been a friend of Miss Carey's, according to detectives who investigated the case, and he at once sought her at the department store where she is employed. Yesterday he followed Miss Carey and Bostick, who was employed as a scene shifter in a local theatre, to a boarding house on Arch street, where they went for lunch. Upbraiding Bostick for "stealing his girl," Murray drew a revolver from his pocket and shot the girl through the right lung and Bostick in the right arm and breast. When they ran into an adjoining room to escape further bullets he turned the weapon on himself, putting a bullet in his brain. The wounded couple was removed to a hospital where it was stated that the woman would probably die.

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ACCUSED WOMEN SAVED TWO LIVES

In Snead Murder Mystery Brought to Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Caroline Martin and Mrs. Mary Snead, mother and aunt respectively of the East Orange bath tub victim, were taken today from the Tombs prison and led into court for arraignment on the charge of complicity in the murder. The two elderly prisoners both manifestly dreaded the ordeal. While evidence, which has been piling up against them was not expected to be brought out in the proceedings, it is known that recent revelations have convinced Prosecutor Mott of Essex county, N. J., where Oney Snead, the young victim of the tragedy, met her death, that he will have no difficulty in securing their extradition.

This evidence is largely that which the prosecutor has unearthed in the tin boxes which Mrs. Martin left with the clerk in the Hotel Bayard, where she was arrested. Every document, the prosecutor insists, strengthens his conviction that Mrs. Snead was not a suicide. He lays stress on the fact that not one of the letters, supposedly in Oney Snead's handwriting, found among Mrs. Martin's effects had been mailed. All are written on fresh note paper and apparently had been little handled. Mr. Mott declared that careful comparison has satisfied him that if the note found with the clothing of the bath tub victim was in her handwriting these letters were not.

WALTHAM MAN WOMAN'S SKULL

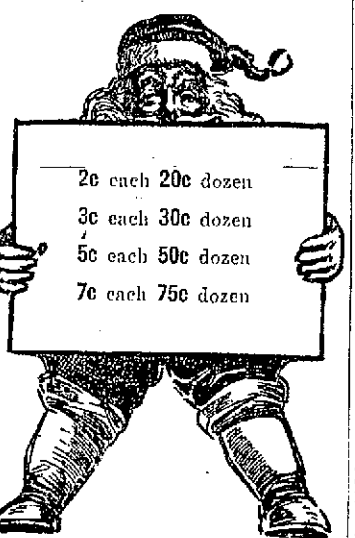
Lawrence Connors Was Found in the Woods Dragged to Death At Norwell

WALTHAM, Dec. 18.—Lawrence P. Connors of Waltham was found dead last night between the two-horse road on which he drove with his left foot caught on the crosspole and his head crushed by being drawn over the ground. The discovery was made when the horses stepped in front of his home, 231 Grove street.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A woman's skull was found yesterday forenoon in the woods off Grove street, near Queen Ann's Corner, in Norwell. It is thought it had been there only a short time, for it was lying in full sight beneath the trees.

The men who made the find are employed by the Abington & Rockland Electric Light & Power company in running a line from West Norwell through to Cohasset.

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MOTORMAN CROWLEY
BY QUICK WORK SAVED TWO BOYS FROM DROWNING

Motorman Crowley Rescued Two Boys From Drowning

Motorman Fred Crowley of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, by his quick work late yesterday afternoon succeeded in saving the lives of Harry and George Decelle, aged 14 and 11 years, from being drowned in Beaver brook in the Navy Yard.

Both boys were nearly exhausted when rescued. George had to be carried to his home, but inquiry at their home late in the evening resulted in the information that both boys were resting comfortably.

The boys, who are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Decelle of 1161 Lakeview avenue, were skating with several companions when George happened to break through the thin ice

on what is known as the channel. His cries attracted the attention of Harry, the older brother, who was skating some distance away. Harry rushed to his assistance and while trying to rescue him broke through the ice and was himself in as great danger of drowning as was his brother.

The cries of the boys in the water attracted the attention of some people in the vicinity and among those who rushed to the scene was Motorman Crowley. Without hesitation he jumped into the water for there was no time to be lost. After a struggle he succeeded in bringing both to the bank badly scared and exhausted. His quick work undoubtedly saved the lives of both the boys.

LEOPOLD'S WILL

Forbids Any but Members of Household to Attend Funeral

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—King Leopold, hold, I forbid anyone to attend my funeral. My papers shall be destroyed except \$3,000,000 which he left to his children.

His majesty expressed the desire that no autopsy be performed and said that "apart from my nephew, Prince Albert, and the members of my household."

90 IMITATIONS

Found in the Astor Necklace

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The transfer tax appraisal of the estate of the late Mrs. William Astor, which was filed yesterday in the surrogate's office, includes the appraisal by Tiffany's of Mrs. Astor's jewelry, and states that in Mrs. Astor's famous five-strand necklace of pearls there were 90 imitations, but in spite of it the necklace is worth \$51,000.

The report, made by James Yerman, is only on the New York estate of Mrs. Astor, and states that the gross value of the real and personal estate is \$1,726,187. After deducting money for debts, the net value of the estate is \$1,631,236.

Mrs. Astor left her residuary estate to her two daughters, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson and Mrs. Charlotte Astor, of London, with the provision that if neither left issue the share was

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GENERAL READE Will Probably Come to An End Next Week

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired), for years interested in national legislation regard-



GENERAL PHILIP READE

ing the preservation from desecration of the flag, Wednesday night fired the first gun for a campaign along these lines in Massachusetts.

At the dinner of the Boston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Gen. Reade made the statement that immediate action should be taken to prevent the flag of the country being put to improper uses.

"Old Glory has been put to many unwarranted and improper uses," said Gen. Reade to a reporter yesterday at his apartments, 237 Berkeley street. "The action that has already commenced here in Massachusetts against the use of the flag for improper purposes will certainly be directed against the violation of the flag in using the rational symbol, as I am informed some are doing at the present time."

"There has not been sufficient agitation in this state in regard to the protection of Old Glory, but I have fully decided to take up the work locally, assisted by some of my friends, in a manner that may, in the line of the day, cause some people in Boston and Massachusetts to sit up and take notice."

Mirrors, brushes, umbrellas, etc. Devine's, 124 Merrimack st.

Man Fined For Neglecting His Children

This morning's session of police court was rather short when compared with other sessions. Stephen P. Taylor of Dunstable, who was charged with failing to send his children to school, was declared defaulted. When he was arraigned in court a week ago he was allowed to go on his own recognizance. After his default was read a subpoena was issued.

Mr. Taylor came into court later after being found guilty and was fined \$12. Cornelius Sullivan was dealt with rather leniently by the court on the occasion of his last appearance, but he did not seem to appreciate what had been done for him and when he appeared before Judge Hadley this morning the suspension of his sentence to the state farm was revoked.

The case of John Curtin, charged with drunkenness, was continued till Monday.

John J. Fox, who has been a frequent visitor at the police station, was sentenced to four months in jail. Edward P. McCullough received a similar sentence.

John Drignan, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to the state farm. There were three second offenders, who were charged \$6, and one first offender, who escaped with a \$2 fine.

Don't go to Boston to buy leather goods. Devine will save you money. 124 Merrimack st.

PAIR OF GLASSES lost in basement of A. G. Pollard Co. Nickel nose piece. Lloyd's name on case. Please notify B. B. Knight, 41 Kirk st.

THE BROKAW CASE

Will Probably Come to An End Next Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Next week may see the Brokaw case completed and it may not," was the indefinite forecast of counsel in Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw's suit for a separation from her wealthy husband, W. Gould Brokaw. If Mr. Brokaw himself takes the stand the case is likely to be further drawn out as Attorney Baldwin

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE BUTLER VETERAN FIREMEN FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Butler Veteran Firemen have elected the following officers:

President, James H. Walker; first vice president, S. C. Kendall; treasurer, Peter A. MacKenzie; financial secretary, John J. Magee; recording secretary, Harry E. Clay; foreman, John C. Cook.



JAMES H. WALKER

First assistant, J. O'Brien; second assistant, Richard Jones; steward, Cornelius O'Neil; league delegate for two years, J. C. Cook; board of directors, John J. Horan, Frank Jones, Herbert Furlong, Edward Fallon. A program for the winter was arranged. A bowling team has been organized. If present plans do not fall through, a new machine will be bought for the next season. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served. The new officers will be installed on Jan. 4.

TRYING TO BREAK RECORDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Although compelled by the cold blasts to give up their races against time at the Indianapolis speedway yesterday, Walker Christie and Louis Strang, with their giant cars will today make another effort to lower the world's speed records. The regular events for today's meet were called off last night because of the extreme cold weather, but it was decided that Christie and Strang should run a series of special speed tests beginning at noon today. The records which they will attempt to lower will be those for the quarter and half mile. Should the weather permit they may run distances up to five miles.

FOUGHT A DRAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Danny Webster of Los Angeles and Monte Atwell of San Francisco, bantamweight champion of the coast, fought 20 hard rounds to a draw last night. The decision was received with mingled feelings by the crowd, many believing that the Los Angeles man had earned a victory.

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Nelson's Colonial Department Store

FOURTH FLOOR

C. M. A. C. TEAM

Won Two Points From
C. Y. M. L. Bowlers

The C. M. A. C. won two points from the C. Y. M. L. on the alleys last night. The C. Y. M. L. started off by winning the first string by two pins, but they evidently lost their eyes after that for they were unable to do anything.

In the Lamson league the Preferreds defeated the A. A. by a narrow margin.

Teams representing the carpenters and employees of the card room of the United States Bowling mills met on the alleys last night and despite the fact that the Card Room team won the total the points were won by the Carpenters.

The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
C. M. A. C.				
Lobrun	85	103	83	271
Lemieux	77	84	80	241
Michaud	85	99	88	272
Lavoie	86	115	85	286
Boucher	70	83	107	260
Totals	414	488	463	1355

C. Y. M. L.				
Royal	71	68	80	219
Monahan	59	75	90	224
Crane	82	92	96	270
Teague	76	82	84	242
B. Martin	84	91	93	268
Totals	416	414	443	1273

LAMSON LEAGUE				
Preferred				
Boudreau	78	80	84	242
Knowles	82	85	87	254
Meguire	80	85	96	261
Wallace	90	78	81	249
Laurie	81	88	85	254
Totals	411	410	435	1255

A. A.				
Crowell	84	86	74	244
Thurston	83	87	82	252
Sawell	84	82	84	250
Shugrue	82	83	81	246
C. Frappier	81	87	95	263
Totals	421	405	417	1216

CLOSE CONTEST				
Card Room				
Whitbur	69	73	73	215
Blitwistle	86	100	86	272
Holland	82	80	81	243
Nelson	85	84	84	253
Montgomery	77	81	86	244
Totals	406	426	422	1254

Carpenters				
Webster	73	75	87	235
A. J. Smith	83	76	79	238
Park	80	89	89	258
Anderson	81	72	78	231
H. Smith	102	80	90	272
Totals	429	392	424	1245

TWO PLAYS

GIVEN AT THE GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Two one-act plays were given in the vestry of the Grace Universalist church last night under the auspices of the Young People's union.

The first sketch was entitled "His Old Sweetheart," the cast of characters being as follows: "Kate," Miss Marie Richardson; "Kate," Carlotta Abels; "Blanche," Bertha Abbott; "Elizabeth," Ruth Crawford; "Mildred," Helene Abels; "Clara," Margaret Smith; "Jeanette," Beulah Sturges; "Helen," Ella Perham; "Ella," Esther Stickney; "Mary," Maude Gray. The bachelor in the cast with a maid-strewn past was Roland Black.

The second play was "A Claus Day Conspiracy," by Algernon Tassin. The characters were acted by the following: "Tom Vernon," Harry Sawyer; "Dick Elliott," Harold Eadie; "Mollie Elliott," Margaret Smith; "Edith Lewis," Maude Gray; and "Mrs. Lee," Ruth Crawford. Piano music was given during and between the acts by Miss Eva Collins and Miss Hazel Brainerd.

The committee of the Young People's union having charge of the entertainment consisted of Harry Sawyer, chairman; Margaret Smith, Maude Gray, Helene Abels, Carl Taylor and Harold Eadie.

GRANITEVILLE

The regular meeting of Court Graniteville, Foresters of America, was held Thursday night. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Chief ranger, Florence G. Sullivan; sub chief ranger, Joseph B. Riner; treasurer, P. Henry Harrington; financial secretary, John Spinner; recording secretary, Albert R. Wall; senior woodward, John Boyd; junior woodward, Omer J. Le Due; senior headle, Edward DeJoy; junior headle, Edward Riner; lecturer, James B. Hays; trustee for three years, Fred M. DeJoy; court physician, Dr. Warren H. Sherman of Graniteville.

All of the above named officers will be duly installed at the first meeting night in January. The court is now in a very good financial condition and is looking forward to a very prosperous year. The entertainment committee is now planning on a series of entertainments to be given after the regular meeting, which proved so successful last season.

MORE ACTIVITY

Is Suggested For Board of Trade

The directors of the board of trade held a well attended meeting at the office of Secretary McKenna yesterday afternoon.

Secretary McKenna read several communications one from the Non-Partisan tariff reform commission, asking that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the commission. It was referred to the committee on legislation.

A communication was also received from the Ottoman government asking assistance in appointing a consul in this city. The matter was referred to a committee.

The shoe manufacturers recently established in Tanner street wrote to complain about the wretched freight service. The secretary was instructed to look into the matter.

The following were admitted to membership: Morse & Reals, Herbert H. Bixby, Max Carp & Co., Fred K. Burit, (F. H. Butler & Co.), William Hawes, C. W. MacCartney, Ernest G. Dumas, W. C. Hinkley.

J. A. Hunnewell read an exhaustive report for the finance committee which dealt with the methods of collecting dues, recommended a business-like method of keeping accounts, the payment of sufficient salary of the secretary to keep him constantly employed, the going out to bring in new industries instead of waiting for them to come to us and the amalgamation with the board of trade of the energy recently exhibited by the committee of three hundred business and professional men working for a common purpose.

Mr. Hunnewell's report was listened to with the closest attention and the members freely expressed themselves in favor of the main provisions of the report. It appears that there are about 50 members of the board owing dues aggregating nearly \$400. It is proposed to write to these members that their names will be reported to the full board unless payment is made within a certain time.

The membership committee was complimented on the excellent work done during the year.

The annual election of officers will be held in January, and a committee is now working on a list of officers to submit to the meeting of the full board at that time.

FIRE IN HOUSE

IN FLETCHER STREET LATE LAST NIGHT

An alarm from box 8 shortly after eleven o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a house at 65 Fletcher street belonging to John and Mary Koefe.

The house is occupied by foreigners. Some wood back of a stove had caught fire, and was scorching the woodwork when the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fortune gave the Zelaya family another jolt yesterday when a jury awarded Miss Juliette Hero \$2000 damages against Dr. Arnold Zelaya in her suit alleging breach of promise.

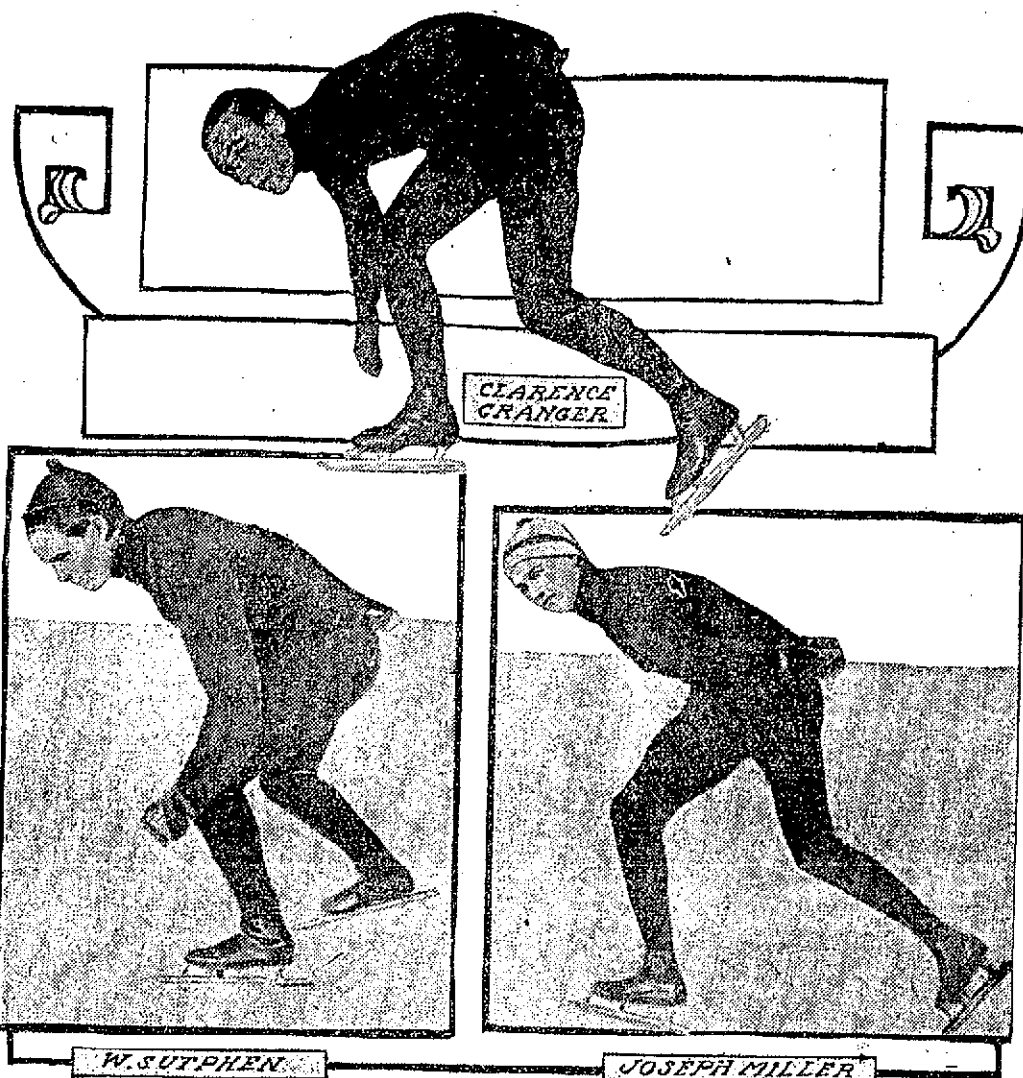
"It might as well have been \$50,000," said the young relative of the Nicaraguan dictator when he heard the verdict. "I have no money and cannot pay." Under the law, unless Zelaya settles, he can be committed to jail for an indefinite period.

Miss Hero sued for \$100,000 damages, alleging that Zelaya promised to marry her while a medical student here. Two years ago, however, his courtship waned. The plaintiff, a Greek girl and pretty, expressed satisfaction with the verdict. "I have no money and cannot pay." Under the law, unless Zelaya settles, he can be committed to jail for an indefinite period.

At the trial Zelaya introduced evidence to prove that she consorted herself with other young men after his own love grew cold. Miss Hero presented as evidence a number of letters the young Nicaraguan wrote her, filled with picturesque terms of endearment and bits of verse.

THE RAILROAD PROBLEM
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 18.—The extension of railroads in the colony will be the principal business to come before the next legislature. The colonial parliament will convene on Jan. 20 under Premier Morris.

SPEEDY ICE SKATERS WHO WILL CLASH FOR HONORS IN NEW YORK



NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Judging by the number of amateur and professional races scheduled in the different cities—Pittsburg, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Paul and Boston—it looks as if indoor ice skating will enjoy a big boom this winter. In Pittsburg several races have already been held and have drawn a large attendance. The next big amateur meet on the calendar is to be held in New York, Dec. 20. This event will open the season in Gotham. Nearly all the speedy knights

of the steel blade in the east are entered. The New York Athletic club team is expected to capture many events with such good men as Joe Miller, Kenneth Dayton, the two Taylors and Guy Lyman, all of whom have participated in championship races. Clarence Cranger, the champion, will skate unattached. The Wanderers' Hockey club of New York, whose colors he formerly wore, will not this year be represented by a skating team. The prot-

able star of the season will be Lawrence Burnett of the De Witt Clinton High school, the schoolboy champion, who has shown marvelous speed in practice with many of the veteran racers. The events scheduled to be held Dec. 20 will be a half mile handicap, Class B one mile handicap and a quarter mile race for novices. Woodward Sutphen, who finished second to Ed Lamy several times last season, will also be on hand.

BARONESS, KING'S FAVORITE WHO MUST FLEE FROM BELGIUM



BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—Leopold II, king of the Belgians, probably was the target of more criticism and gossip than any other royal figure of modern times. His morals and manners better fitted the times of the ancients than the present day, and at his death he was ostracized from all his nearest kin.

His wife led an unhappy life, and his three daughters turned against him largely because of his relations with the Baroness Vaughan, which kept too long of gossip wagging for years. The baroness is a French woman named Caroline Lacroix and was the daughter of an innkeeper. Leopold is said to have married her morganatically, and the fact that she was at his bedside up to the very moment of his death leads to the belief that the marriage was reg-

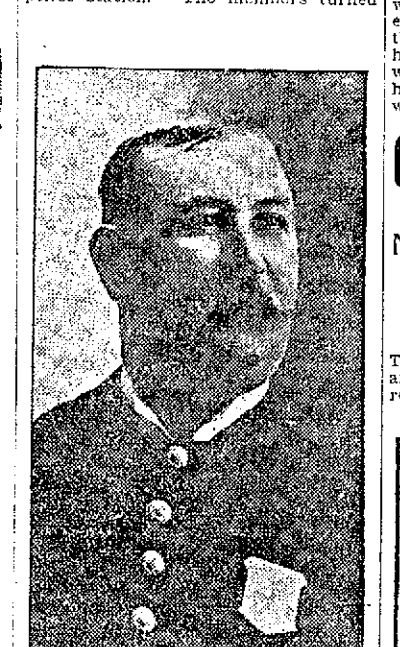
ular. Some years ago he bought a chateau for her on the Riviera, providing it as a refuge for her at his death. She must now flee from Belgium.

NEW SUMMER RESORT
Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur building, corner Central and Market streets, have been appointed the local agents of Lowell and vicinity for the Lake View Park company of Boston. This company has acquired 10 acres of land at Silver Lake and has laid out the land into house lots for camping purposes. The camp lots are situated at Silver Lake, Wilmington, Mass., and can be reached by the electric cars going to Reading, or by the Boston & Maine railroad. Messrs. Collins & Hogan say that the lots can be bought at a very moderate price and by making a small investment down.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the Lowell Police Relief Association

The annual meeting of the Lowell Police Relief Ass'n. was held yesterday afternoon in the guard room of the police station. The members turned



PRESIDENT JAMES E. HOLLAND.

out in large numbers and considerable business of importance was transacted, the feature of the meeting being the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The reports of the various committees were read and accepted. Patrick J. Frawley, chairman of the sick committee reported that during the year the association had expended \$1689.80 for sick benefits.

There was a spirited contest on for the different offices and when the ballots were counted it was found that James E. Holland was elected president and that the vice president was William H. Grady, Captain Hugh Downey was elected secretary and Sergt. Thomas McLaughlin, treasurer. Capt. Hugh Downey was elected clerk and the following were elected members of the executive board: Patrick J. Frawley, Frank Fox, Edward E. Hill, Frank H. Moore, Michael J. Clancy, James R. McNally, Richard J. O'Keefe, Charles Laflamme, Martin A. Maher, Dolphin Giroux and Supt. Raymond Welch.

WARREN W. FOX, counsel for the town of Dracut, has given an opinion relative to the moth work which is against the board of selectmen. Mr. Fox contends that the members of the board of selectmen have no right to make the appointment of a superintendent so long as the town warden remains in office.

WM. HOBART'S WILL

Will be Contested in the Probate Court

A will contest of local interest which will be heard in the probate court in this city next Tuesday is that brought by relatives of the late William Hobart, for many years a resident of Tremont street, who petition to break the will on the ground of undue influence on the part of the beneficiary, Mrs. Margaret Hanley. The case is made interesting by the fact that while the beneficiary did not suspect that the estate bequeathed to her consisted of anything more valuable than personal effects, a report has it that the deceased was heir to a fortune of great amount in Marysville, Cal.

William Hobart was a well known character about town for many years. He was formerly a mill overseer, but of late years had done no active work. He lived alone for over 20 years in Tremont street and while he always could pay his way and had plenty of pocket money he owned no real estate or personal property. He was slightly over 60 years of age, but appeared much older and for the past few years had been quite feeble.

Mrs. Hanley, for several years was a waitress in Putnam's restaurant and also conducted a lodging house in Tyler street, where she supported her aged mother and two children, for many years, being a widow. Among the patrons of Putnam's restaurant was Mrs. Hanley, who was familiarly known as "Maggie," was noted for her many acts of kindness for people poorer or less fortunate than herself. Mr. Hobart took his meals at the restaurant for a

long time and upon one occasion when he was ill Mrs. Hanley during her leisure time at his request went to his apartments and looked after him. After that she showed him many acts of kindness and he once informed her that while he could not pay her at that time some day she would be rewarded. Two years ago he made a will and informed Mrs. Hanley that he had left her his estate. Mrs. Hanley jokingly thanked him, not believing that he owned anything that would necessitate making a will. Last June he was injured in an accident and Mrs. Hanley took care of him and last October he became quite ill and sent for her. His condition was such that she advised him to go to the hospital, where he died. Mrs. Hanley attended to the funeral arrangements and thought no more of the will until approached by a lawyer relative to the appointment of an executor.

"I'm sure I don't know whether his estate amounts to anything or not," said Mrs. Hanley to a reporter of The Sun. "I simply did for him what I would want someone to do for my folks if they were left alone in their old age. I had no intention of going into the matter until a lawyer representing a relative came to me."

Friends of the deceased state that he was heir to an estate in California from which at intervals he received amounts from \$500 to \$1000. His only relative by blood is a niece, a Mrs. Whelton, who is the petitioner to break the will. Mrs. Hanley resides with her married son in Appleton street.

LOST HIS WAY SOLEMN SERVICE

Wild Duck Perched on the House Tops
Funeral of the Late John Meehan

It is not very often that a wild duck perches on the house-tops, but the unusual happened in Stevens street yesterday. The duck was shot at, and despite the fact that he allowed his would-be captors to get within a few feet of him, he managed to get away. General attention was called to the duck by the report of the shot that was aimed at him. Charlie Barton was the man with the gun, and he fired only one shot. The duck seemed so lucked out that Mr. Barton decided to take his chance with several others to capture the duck alive.

Mr. Barton got a ladder and hustled to the roof of the house where duckie was resting and just as he reached out for the bird duckie ducked and landed in the grass near the Marshall avenue green houses and there he rested with his head so turned as to be able to see what was going on behind him.

The first to spy him was a boy and he crept softly toward him. The duck was on, all right, but he didn't move until the boy's hands were almost upon him and then he flew away and made good his escape. Those who watched him did it seemed a great feat for him to fly. It is believed that he was one of a flock and that he probably fell by the wayside and was abandoned. Left by his lonesome he was all to the bad and didn't care what happened to him.

CHANG YIN TANG
New Chinese Minister is Here



CHANG YIN TANG.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Chang Yin Tang, the new Chinese minister, has arrived here and taken a handsome residence in the fashionable Du Pont circle. His retinue will outshine that of any Chinese envoy to this country in years. The new Chinese legation building will be ready for occupancy on New Year's day. Mr. Chang met his predecessor, Wu Tingfang, immediately on his arrival, and the two discussed the Chinese situation at length. Dr. Wu will leave for Europe in a few days and will spend several months in the various capitals before returning to Peking.

PRES. TAFT ARRIVES
WATERTOWN, Dec. 18.—President Taft arrived here this morning from Washington. Members of the family met the president at the station and he went to the home of his brother, Horace T. Taft.

The president will attend the funeral of his brother's wife in the early afternoon and will leave here at 10 o'clock tonight to return to Washington. Among the members of the family who have arrived in Charles Taft, another brother of the president.

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Grape Fruit	Table Raisins	Miss Nour's Pure
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Ford Dates	Sweet Cider	Franco-American Soup
Stuffed Dates	Boiled Cider	French Peas
Figs	Chocolate Crackers	Mushrooms
Glaze Mint	Huntley & Palmers	String Beans
Orange Glaze	English Discall	Wax Beans
Honey	French Cherries	Asparagus, etc.
Apricots	Angelica	
Evaporated Peaches	French Assorted Fruit	

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Owing to the large increase of orders for Ice Cream on holidays, we are compelled to announce that no orders will be taken for Christmas Day after 9 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 23. We have it repeated to you, and be sure and state at what time it is to be used.

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Lovers' Proposals That Make You Smile

THE poet Gay was in his most inspired mood when he wrote, "In love we are all fools alike," and this folly—happy folly, if you like—probably manifests itself in its most varied forms when a man reaches the crucial stage of his wooing and invites the object of his adoration to be his wife. In the romantic days of patches and powder there were a stateliness and a dignity about the proposal to which the modern lover is a stranger. Charles Grandison's speech, in which he lays his hand, heart and fortune on the shrine of beauty, runs through nine closely written pages in this exalted strain:

"I must flatter myself with the honor of Miss Byron's whole heart, as well as the approbation of all her friends. I cannot be thought at present to deserve it, but it will be the endeavor of my life to do so."

Rochester when proposing to Jane in "Jane Eyre" was more in touch with our own times when he blurted out his declaration in these uncomplimentary words: "You plain, you almost unearthly thing, I love you!"

The Romantic Lover.

In fiction the romantic lover takes a maiden's slender form to his breast and as the western sun sinks into the empyrean murmurs, "Death alone shall part us." The dignified wooer bends toward the blushing maid, prints a grave kiss on her brow and whispers, "Promise me, darling, that you will keep nowhere but on my shoulder."

You have read in some Laura Jean Libbeyish novel perhaps of the hero who with a gesture of passionate love draws the little head to his shoulder, where it nestles softly, and as a pair of soft arms steal around his neck he finds voice to whisper (in fiction they all either whisper or murmur), "My own darling, you will love me?" Her answer is a long, gentle kiss.

It is to be feared that few of the proposals in real life touch the same lofty heights of sentiment and romance as those of fiction, though they have more variety and certainly more humor. Here are some historic instances of how famous Englishmen proposed: Rowland Hill could think of nothing better when he wished to win Miss Tudway's consent to be his wife than to ask her to accept a "poor wretch" for her husband. Swift's letter of proposal was very amusing. In fact, it was a catalogue of questions, asking the lady whether she could keep house on £300 a year, whether she would entertain him and "comply with his desires and way of living," and so on, and he particularly stipulates that she shall be clean in her personal habits.

The great Dr. Samuel Johnson as a lover is hardly less amusing. For it seems, he prefaced his proposal by informing the lady of his heart that one of his uncles had been hanged. Another famous man wrote to the lady who had won his favor, "I am much too busy to have time for lovemaking, but I should like to marry you and

Love's smiling messenger
Delivers her a token—
Best of all the maiden's smile
That tells of love unspoken.

shall be glad to learn your decision before the end of the week."

Expedients of Diffident Lovers.

The expedients to which diffident lovers are reduced are both ridiculous and pathetic. One hapless swain who for months had struggled vainly to give voice to his passion found his problem happily solved for him one day by the domestic cat. After sitting for

an unconscionable time by his ladylove, she knitted stockings, with a cat purring at her feet, a happy inspiration seized him. "Taking the cat on his lightning answer, 'I would be muckle kince, he said, 'Pussy, ask Lizzie if she'll marry me.' To his delight, the answer came promptly, 'Pussy, you can tell Jamie that I'll tak' him.' And pussy had never even said 'meow.'"

Another coy wooer, also a Scotchman, had spent miserable months be-

fore, at last, in desperation, he managed to blurt out, "I think I'll marry thee, Jean." "Nan, Jock," came the lightning answer, "I would be muckle kince, he said, 'Pussy, ask Lizzie if she'll marry me.' To his delight, the answer came promptly, 'Pussy, you can tell Jamie that I'll tak' him.' And pussy had never even said 'meow.'"

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Christmas Dinner

Heap on more wood! The wind is chill;
But, let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still.
—Sir Walter Scott.

Consonance with Chestnut Timbales.
Wafers. Pinolias.
Creamed Salmon. Olives.
Celery. Bread Fingers.
Roast Turkey. Oyster Stuffing.
Cranberry Jelly.
Mashed Potatoes. Cauliflower.
Baked Sweet Potatoes. Peas.
Tomato Salad.
Cheese Balls.
Ice Cream. Plum Pudding.
Coffee. Bonbons.
Nuts.

KING TO PRESENT CANES.

Every year as Christmas begins to draw near King Edward of England decides on some particular object which will be his favorite present to his own particular friends and orders in large stocks of the same for distribution later. One year it is sleeve links, another scarves, a third tie rings or some such trinkets which take the royal donor's fancy, and as these are usually adorned with a crown and cipher or some device which marks their origin it takes some time to prepare them.

This year the king has confined himself almost exclusively to walking sticks, and while in Scotland he laid in a large stock of these always useful objects. During his stay in the highlands his majesty purchased no fewer than twenty-three canes of various sorts, and many others were added to the collection while he was at Balmoral. The most prized are, of course, the sticks used on Balmoral ground, on which are carved the crown and royal cipher, together with the date.

BLANKET A USEFUL GIFT.

The Roman or Italian blanket is one of the most acceptable of gifts. Let us consider it first for the brother at college or the boy we know who is not exactly our cousin. It's a beautiful, cheery contribution to his room and is to be had in his college colors. Be assured that he needs it, either as an extra cover when his room is cold or as a decoration.

Then, too, it's an ideal present for the college girl, and for the homey girl it comes in more perfect shadings than ever before. There is scarcely a traveler or a stay at home to whom this soft, silky blanket would not be acceptable.

HOW TO SCENT GLOVES.

A woman who knows all the ins and outs of the well dressed world tells how to scent gloves. Four perfumery in the palms of the hand or rub oil of flowers on the palms and places the gloves on the hand for several minutes until the odor penetrates them. The warmth of the hand drives the oils into the glove, and good perfume will remain for many months.

Leader of a Patriotic Movement

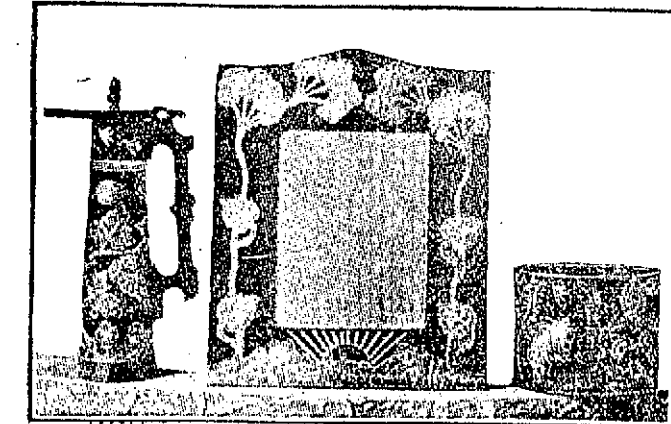


MRS. HENRY F. DIMOCK, a sister of the late William C. Whitney, together with other patriotic American women, has very much at heart the welfare of the George Washington Memorial association. This association, incorporated in the city of Washington in 1898, is raising a fund for the erection of a building to be known as the George Washington memorial, which will be dedicated to the diffusion of knowledge in all lines of human activity conducive to the advancement of the well being of mankind. This memorial building is planned to furnish a home and gathering place for national, patriotic, scientific, educational, literary and art organizations that may need such accommodations.

The memorial is to be a national tribute to the first president of our country, and a receipt with an engraved head of Washington will be sent to each person contributing \$1 to this memorial fund. The name and address of each dollar contributor will be entered in the permanent record of this great institution. Mrs. Henry F. Dimock of 25 East Sixtieth street, New York, is president of the association.

A New Applique Work

THE word "applique" as applied to an effective form of needlework is familiar to every one, but the same idea is less familiar carried out as a decoration for small wooden articles. This method of the new work is somewhat similar to that used in decorating boxes and chests with bands of metal



EXAMPLES OF METAL APPLIQUE.

and brass headed nails, though applique work is executed in thin metal foil and tiny pinheaded nails not more than two-eighths of an inch long, with which the most elaborate designs can be worked out, not at all like the straight metal bands of old.

The tools and materials needed are few and very inexpensive, but the work, if well done in pleasing designs is smart and durable. Stunning jard-

All Sorts of Hats In Millinery World

IT takes all sorts of hats to make the millinery world—big and little, eccentric and commonplace—but in all this melange of queer styles there is much that is pleasing, particularly the small hats which are promised such a vogue later on in the season. The



THE NEW WING BOW.

creation illustrated exploits an entirely new idea in trimming, a bow formed in a small, shapely fashion to define the outlines of the hat. This culture is a mark of good. The hat, a very small basin shape, is carried out in brown, and the wings have beauty of a small, well shaped head. To brown and white markings, which tone perfectly with the hat coloring.

The success of the small hat depends almost entirely on the pose and hair-dressing; they demand the smoothest, and intention.

COMPOTE OF CRANBERRIES.

Put two cupsful of water into a saucepan with six ounces of lump sugar and the rind of half a lemon, set it on the fire and boil down until by dipping a spoon in it the composition adheres to it. Clean one pint of cranberries and add them; boil about twelve minutes, stirring now and then; remove from the fire, allow to cool and serve.

EMBROIDERED BUTTONS.

"Wishing you a merry Christmas"—the words are half of the little gift, and they appear in water color on top of a cardboard to which is fastened a handsome set of embroidered buttons. These buttons are designed for wear with tailored shirt waists. Moths covered with linen and embroidered are the smartest

COSTUMES WORN BY SMART WOMEN WHEN SHOPPING.

IN my wanderings down Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street in search of fashion news I always meet the same type of women shoppers. For my own amusement I divide these women into two groups.

On one side appears the well groomed New York mondaine of taste, who always selects the style of dress and hat that suit her type of beauty rather than the latest frockish sartorial creation. Her new gown may differ very slightly from the one she favored in the summer and fall as regards silhouette, her hair may be arranged in the latest way and her hat tilted at another angle, yet she is certain that the general effect of her toilet is good, and to these important lines she remains faithful as long as she feels that they are becoming.

Less Happy of the Two.

The woman of the opposite class is the less happy of the two. She is a slave to fashion (with a capital F). She has no precise idea of what she ought to wear; her shopping is an endless anxiety to her. Novelty is her cry, and to meet this woman's taste (for lack of taste) the New York milliners, dressmakers and furriers work the hardest, with it must be acknowledged, the least happy results.

I am not disparaging new ideas in clothes, but am merely inveighing against the adoption of bizarre styles simply because they come under that very general head "the latest." But a hat of the moment, recently arrived from the Rue de la Paix, a very original model, caught my attention the other day. It was worn by a very smart New York woman while "ordering a few things from the shops."

The creation was a rather soft silk affair shaped very much like a man's beaver and absolutely devoid of trimming unless one permits handsome buttons to come under the heading of "trimming."

These smart hats are very large in the head, and they are worn close down over the hair, which is now, of course, dressed very flat. Indeed, except for occasions of ceremony such as weddings, receptions, etc., the chic notion is to wear a hat, large or small, of the finest quality, felt or beaver, practically untrimmed. These hats are very expensive, being in themselves things of considerable beauty, and they are most attractive when worn with a smartly made coat and skirt of soft diagonal serge or blanket cloth. When the chapeaux just described are seen in conjunction with the gauntlet gloves, now so popular, they recall the glorious days of the "Trois Mosqueteres."

Charming Furs.

In the world of furs very charming things are being done with chinchilla and skunk and with seal skin and skunk. The former combination is immensely attractive when made up into a scarf stole and barrel muff. Quite recently I saw a very wide scarf stole of chinchilla with a lining of pale gray satin and the edges bordered all round with a four inch band of skunk. The ends were fringed with skunk tails and the barrel muff trimmed to match. For some reason, a little difficult to understand, skunk is a very fashionable fur this winter. It is not a

The Mode In Evening Gowns



GIRLISH EVENING GOWN.

FOR sheath foundations of evening gowns the very newest idea is to use broadens of gorgeous hue and design or heavy watered silks.

Princess underdresses of these supple silks can be fitted perfectly to the figure, and the lovely colors, with their scrolls and flowers carried out in glistening silver or gold, form artistic backgrounds upon which chiffon, tulle or crepe de chine can be draped.

These exquisite sheaths are generally made with narrow trains, square or round, and the draperies are arranged in semi-pannier fashion.

Very girlish and charming is the evening frock illustrated, of palest pink satin mounted over a sheath of yellow silk. The embroideries on skirt and bodice are of aluminum and gold. The scarf matches the frock exactly. Scarfs matching or harmonizing with the frock invariably accompany the smart evening costumes of the season.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

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TO NAME NEW FIREMEN FIVE PERSONS KILLED

NIGHT EDITION

BAIL IS \$10,000

Spitzer Was Convicted in the Sugar Trust Cases

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Oliver Spitzer, the Williamsburg dock superintendent and the four checkers found guilty last night of conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighing sugar imported by the American Sugar Refining Co., were not sentenced today. Instead the criminal branch of the United States circuit court allowed them freedom under bail until January 8, when they will present arguments for a new trial.

Spitzer's bail was raised from \$5000 to \$10,000; that of the others was continued at \$2500. Henry L. Stimson, special counsel for the government, announced that he would oppose bitterly any attempt to place the convicted men on bail after sentence had been passed.

LUDLOW STRIKE ROOSEVELT PARTY

Conditions Were Very Quiet Today

LUDLOW, Dec. 18.—Unusual quiet prevailed today among the 1800 Polish weavers who yesterday left their looms in the haggling mills of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates after the temporary ending of a strike that had existed seven weeks. The daily mass meeting of the strikers was held and there was a conference between the strike leaders and a committee of the Central labor union of the neighboring city of Springfield. The situation has apparently resolved itself into a waiting struggle between the company and the operatives. The strikers demand the discharge of all the Greeks who were brought into the mills to break the strike.

While no statement could be obtained from officials of the company it seemed to be the general impression about the town that the mill management would hold no further parleys with the strikers but would devote its energies toward filling the vacant places in the mills.

JUDGE PARKER SPOKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—With ex-Judge Alton B. Parker of New York presiding and delivering the principal address of eulogy, the members of the bar of the supreme court of the United States met in the supreme court rooms at the capitol shortly after 11 o'clock today and adopted resolutions commemorating the late Justice Rufus Peckham, associate justice of the supreme court. The assemblage was called to order by Solicitor-General Lloyd W. Bowers.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 18.—The American hunting and scientific expedition today began what may be termed the second stage of its journey in the interior of Africa. The objective point is Gondokoro, Uganda, which is expected will be reached on Feb. 17.

Col. Roosevelt and his associates were given a cordial send-off as they boarded the train at noon for Kisumu. Arriving at that port tomorrow the party will board the steamer Clement Hill and cross the Victoria Nyanza to Entebbe. With the passage of the lake the Americans will have left behind them British East Africa and entered the Uganda protectorate, the wildest and most beautiful, perhaps the most dangerous and certainly the most interesting field of their explorations.

All were in the best of health and spirits when they set forth today in search of new conquests. At Entebbe Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit will be entertained at the home of the governor, proceeding on Tuesday by motor car to Kampala at the head of the lake, where they will rejoin the others of the party who in the meantime will have arrived at that place by steamer.

At Kampala the hunt will be organized and on December 23 the invasion that will bring them into the province of the Nile begun.

NEW CABINET'S POLICY

ROME, Dec. 18.—Baron Sidney Sonnino, the new premier, formally introduced his cabinet to parliament today and briefly outlined its policy. The government, he said, proposed to encourage education by the establishment of additional popular schools. Two new departments would be created, one for labor and railways, touching upon foreign affairs the premier said that Italy desired the maintenance of peace and would remain loyal in the triple alliance.

A BAD WRECK

Five Killed and Several Fatally Injured at Cleveland

Party of Vassar Girls on Train, Escaped Unhurt and at Once Set to Work to Aid the Injured and Dying—Snow Obscured Signals

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—Five persons are dead and two more may die as the result of a collision between a Lake Shore passenger train and a switch engine at East 26th street early today. Ten passengers were bruised but continued their journey. The passenger train was number 1, west bound from New York, and connects here with the Big Four railroad for St. Louis. The dead and fatally injured were all members of the crews of the trains. The dead:

H. L. Adams, Collingwood, engineer of the passenger train.

Frank Swales, fireman of the switch engine.

John Frank, switchman of yard engine.

Fatally injured:

W. J. Burns, engineer of switch engine, fractured skull.

Unknown man at St. Clair hospital, badly injured, unconscious.

Jacob Carrier, Buffalo, fireman on the passenger train, scalded.

The collision occurred within sight of the Union station. Snow was falling, and it is believed that the red light which railroad men say was displayed to warn the engineer of the passenger train was obscured.

While crossing from one track to another the freight train was hit diagonally. The crew of the switch engine were pinned beneath the wreckage. The passenger engine overturned, carrying its crew underneath.

A party of Vassar girls, on their way home for the Christmas holidays, were among the passengers, and they at once plunged into the work of giving temporary aid to the injured and reassuring the frightened. Also they spread good cheer among passengers and railroad men. Not one of the girls was hurt.

All of the passengers were taken to the Union station immediately and given a steaming hot breakfast. By five o'clock all had resumed their journey.

Two of the injured died this morning, making five dead. Papers on the unknown's person, one of the dead men, contained the name of C. Bassar.

SAYS BROTHER IS INSANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Robinson Watson, in an interview wired to the New York Evening Mail today from Montreal, declares that his brother, William Watson, the British poet, is insane. He believes that the poet came to the United States on a "mission of hostility" against the family of Asquith, the British premier, and that his implications against the wife and daughter of the premier are the result of hallucinations in a disordered brain. He attributes his brother's alleged mental condition to the joy of sudden success after a long period of literary struggle.

STRANG MAKES NEW RECORD

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Louis Strang set a new one mile record for this motor speedway today, 39.21 seconds. He held the previous record, 40.61. He and Christie had their faces bandaged against the cold. Strang drove a 200 horse power Fiat and Christie his own car. Strang holds the American record for one mile, 37.51, made at Atlanta.

SALARY OF \$20,000

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 18.—The promotion of D. H. MacDougall, manager of the Wabana, N. F., mines of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., to the general management of the steel company, was announced here today. The new position carries with it a salary of \$20,000 a year.

A SLIGHT BLAZE

An alarm from box 232 at 1.24 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in a house at 27 West Fifth street. The fire had its origin in a pile of clothing in a closet. The tenement where the fire broke out was occupied by Mary A. McGrath and the insurance on her furniture was carried by Fred C. Church.

CAPTAIN FISH

May Not Return to Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 18.—Following the senior class election at Harvard last Monday in which Hamilton Fish, Jr., of Garriens, N. Y., captain of the football eleven, was defeated for first marshal at class day, it is now believed that the election of the remaining class officers may result in a winter split in the students living in the yard and those in the outside dormitories.

Usually the football captain has been made first marshal, but this year R. C. Brown, of Medford, who lives in the yard, defeated four other candidates including Fish who has rooms outside on what is known as the Gold Coast. Since then Fish has not been seen about the college and it was rumored that as he had completed sufficient studies to obtain a degree he would not return to the university.

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NEW FIREMEN

Will Most Likely be Appointed Next Monday

The appointment of the 15 permanent men for the fire department will in all probability take place Monday. Some of the men will be picked from the recent civil service list while others will be taken from the list of firemen who are exempt from taking the examination.

The following is the list of men who took the examination for the permanent and call positions in the fire department and who passed the examination:

Permanent Men

Charles F. Stackpole, 51 Liberty street; Lewis P. Read, 379 Bridge; Charles H. Cogswell, 53 Pine; Philip F. Mooney, 115 Blossom; Thomas F. Saunders, 64 Butterfield; Harold L. Foster, 41 D; Joseph N. Bernier, 65 Salem; Herbert W. Hilliard, 29 Os-

good; Peter B. Gray, 71 Whipple; Robert W. Sloan, 14 Cottage; James A. Shea, 22 Bleachery; Patrick F. Mahoney, 145 Ennelli; John F. Ambrose, 178 Adams; Edward F. Farrell, 12 Third avenue.

Call Men

Thomas F. Bassett, 451 Adams street; George A. Crawford, 49 Claire street; William F. Egan, 69 Lilley avenue; Henry Carpenter, 87 West Meadow road; Edward J. P. Cunningham, 11 Fourth avenue; David Laferriere, 774 Merrimack street; Forrest E. Alcott, Barclay and Thayer streets; John J. Flynn, 24 Schafer street; Joseph E. Fontaine, 128 Gershom avenue; Edward Landry, 73 Alken street; Cornelius F. Cronin, 110 Avon street; Hugh V. Greene, 549 Lakeview avenue.

COUNT BONI

HAS LOST ANOTHER CASE IN COURT

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The court yesterday decided in favor of the Princess de Sagan in the suit instituted by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, who sought an order compelling the defendant to appoint a tutor for the youngest of their three sons, Jay, acceptable to the father, and who should report to him of the boy's progress.

Castellane was condemned to pay the costs.

SCHOOL BOYS

TEMPTED TO SMOKE TO GET BASEBALL PICTURES

TRENTON, Dec. 18.—School boys here are becoming inveterate smokers through the placing of baseball pictures in cigarette packages. They are also learning to gamble according to the report made by school teachers of the city. The police, as a result, are being asked to enforce the state law which forbids the sale of cigarettes to persons under sixteen years of age. Many dealers are to be prosecuted. The teachers say that even boys of eight years have stopped buying candy and have become smokers in their eagerness to obtain the pictures.

TO HELP OUT BONDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Osteensibly for the purpose of strengthening the price of the Panama two per cent. bonds, which for some time have been hovering around par, Sec'y MacVane today issued an order eliminating state, city and railroad bonds from the list of securities which may be accepted for the deposits of public moneys in national bank depositories. There are now held by the government \$10,021,500 of these classes of bonds as security for such deposits and the expectation of the treasury officials is that they will be promptly replaced by other bonds as it is not the intention of the treasurer to reduce the amount of money in national bank depositories. The theory is that by this change the Panama bonds will be more attractive to the banks as investments.

CASE OF LOCKJAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Annie Harvey, 52 years old, a member of a prominent Newark family, died of tetanus at her home, 536 Clifton avenue, last night. A week ago last Sunday while Mrs. Harvey was on her way to church a boy threw a small, sharp pointed stick in the air. The wind was blowing strong, and in descending the stick curved and the end of it entered her open mouth. The wound was so slight that nothing was thought of it at the time. Subsequently Mrs. Harvey complained of pains in her face, and a doctor was called, who finally diagnosed her ailment as lockjaw.

GENERAL GREENBURY BAUN
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—General Greenbury Baun, former commissioner of pensions, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks. He was 80 years of age.

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M. T. I. NOTES

Items of Interest in the Society

STATE OFFICIALS

Examined Plumbers for Licenses at City Hall

The initial meeting of the state examiners of plumbers, James C. Coffey, chairman; Charles R. Felton and Edward Kelly, clerk, in this city, was held in the councilman's chamber at the city hall this forenoon. The board came here for the purpose of examining applicants for plumbers' licenses and incidentally to renew the licenses of master plumbers. There were ten applicants for the examination.

THE COOK RECORDS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The consistory of the university of Copenhagen at a secret session today received a preliminary report covering the first stage of the work of the committee which is examining the north polar records of Dr. Frederick Cook. An excited discussion followed. The committee has not completed its investigation.

A preliminary report was made by the examining committee at a secret session of the consistory of the university today. The consistory listened to the report which provoked an animated discussion. It appears that the data so far submitted are not held sufficient to establish the explorer's claim.

The result of today's discussion was a request on the part of the consistory that the committee continue its work.

It is announced by an official of the university that the consistory at present will not make public any communication based upon information received orally from the committee at today's meeting.

The report was presented by Rector Torp but its nature was carefully guarded from others than members of the consistory. The latter are pledged to secrecy. It was admitted, however, that the work thus far accomplished provoked an animated debate among the university officials.

To the newspapermen, Rector Torp said:

"The committee's work is not yet finished. I cannot tell how long it will continue but I hope that the result can be made public before New Years. Both the members of the consistory and the examining committee have been forbidden strictly to make public anything whatever regarding what has been accomplished thus far by the investigators."

SEVERAL REPORTED KILLED

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Dec. 18.—East-bound passenger train number 8 on the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad was wrecked early today near Fulton, N. M., 55 miles west of here, by a broken rail. Several passengers are reported killed and a score injured.

SEC'Y MACVEAGH THOMAS J. LYNCH

Tells What Bonds Will be Accepted Chosen Head of the National League

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary MacVeagh today made an announcement regarding bonds required to be furnished to secure national bank deposits. It directs that when further public deposits are made with banks the following named bonds and no others will be accepted as security for such deposits:

United States, Philippine, Porto Rican and District of Columbia bonds at par. Bonds of Hawaiian territory at 90 per cent of par; bonds of the Philippine railroad company at 90 per cent of market value but not exceeding 90 per cent of par. No additional deposits are, however, now in contemplation.

All banks holding deposits of public funds secured by any bonds other than those above named as acceptable will be required to withdraw such bonds on or before Feb. 1, 1910, and substitute therefore bonds described above.

AMERICAN SPRINTER WON

LONDON, Dec. 18.—N. J. Cartmell, the American sprinter, defeated A. Postle, the Australian champion sprinter, by three yards in a 220 yard dash in the first time of 21.2 seconds today. This lowers the British professional record for the distance.

Chaps, Chafes and other skin troubles are quickly relieved by Hood's Lotion, which soothes and heals the skin. Try it. 25c. or 50c.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

Prepared for the Orphans and Poor Families

At the Day Nursery in First street this afternoon 55 children had the time of their lives while their mothers enjoyed the fun equally as much for old Santa Claus, realizing the fact that the mothers of the children are obliged to work during the day, decided to make his start today and visit the Day Nursery this afternoon, when the children and their mothers could be together.

All assembled around a gorgeously decorated and bountifully laden Christmas tree which Mr. Burbeck cut specially for the occasion, and after a program of songs and carols by the children gifts were distributed. There was an abundance of candy and nuts, books, toys and other things dear to the children's heart and after the distribution from the tree everybody, young and old, sat down to ice cream, cake and cocoa. The nursery is grateful to Caterer Evans, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Chaffoux and others for contributions for the occasion.

At Kirk Street
The Christmas tree will be held on Christmas eve at 5.30, when the mothers of the children can be present, and preparations are being made under the able direction of Mrs. William P. Lawler to make the occasion a memorable one to the 45 children, who will be made happy. The nursery is daily growing and has slender funds and at present is sorely in need of two necessary additions to its equipment, which perhaps some charitable person may desire to supply. On late the nursery has been called upon to take in an infant and keep the little one overnight. The mother had been somewhat embarrassed by reason of the fact that the nursery put in the infant's cradle such as might be put in the mother's sleeping apartment, so that she might have her diminutive charge close by her. The gift of a cradle will be gratefully received as would that of a second hand sewing machine which is badly needed.

At St. Peter's Orphanage
The children of St. Peter's orphanage will have a Christmas celebration, for the Ladies' Sewing Circle, an organization of charitable ladies who look after the needs of the institution on Thursday afternoon. The children will present a Christmas play which they are now faithfully rehearsing and after the play the Christmas tree will be displayed and the gifts distributed. This orphanage, which seldom receives any bequests or endowments, is supporting 70 children, and is one of the most worthy charities in Lowell. Any little gifts that the charitable inclined may see fit to send will be gratefully received. After Thursday's celebration the tree will be redecorated and those of the little ones who have parents or friends will entertain them on Christmas afternoon.

Children's Home, Kirk Street
Christmas will be observed in the usual way, with dinner, tree and all that goes to make a merry Christmas. Friends are requested to send turkey, chickens, vegetables, fruit, confectionery, dolls, toys, rubbers, stockings, or mittens. Money in small or large amounts is always acceptable. Please send gifts plainly marked: Children's Home, or Miss O'Leary.

At St. Patrick's
The Ladies' Aid society, which looks after the poor of that parish, are most enthusiastic over their distribution, which will take place on Thursday afternoon, as they have been particularly sprightly in receiving donations.

In the other parishes active work is being done for the poor and no deserving family is known to be neglected.

ROOSEVELT ELECTED

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences today elected Theodore Roosevelt to a foreign associate membership. With this honor he will be entitled when delivering lectures at the Sorbonne to wear the plumed cap of an academicien, a pearl handled sword and a suit embroidered with green palms.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18.—Albert E. Newsham pleaded not guilty to the charge of manslaughter and two minor counts today, in causing the death of Frederick Whipple of New Bedford early yesterday morning by running him down with an automobile on the Menden road. He was held for the grand jury in bail to the amount of \$2500 which was secured.

TWO COLONELS ARRESTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—Colonels Zinovieff and Svatoigoi of the quartermasters department were arrested today as a result of the recent investigations into charges of irregularities involving more than a million dollars which were recently discovered.

Don't Be Deceived

If you have tried other papers of doubtful circulation and failed to get results, that is no reason why you should condemn all newspapers. There are some honest newspapers with actual bona fide circulations. THE SUN, for instance, now prints over 15,000 copies daily. Is it any wonder SUN advertisers get quick results?

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ARMED RAIDERS

Paid an Official Visit to the Town of Blackstone

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Armed like desperadoes, two United States deputy marshals from Boston and eight members of the internal revenue agent's staff descended on the quiet little town of Blackstone in the darkness of last night, and after stealthily cutting across lots for five miles so as to avoid attention, surrounded the small farm house of Jean Rousseau, a florist, on the outskirts of the town, who had been operating a "still." It was said, ever since the rye had ripened beside his cow pasture three months ago.

The inmates of the farmhouse had only been indulging in the privilege of making a little wine from the grapes in their own vineyard, but that did not become evident to the minions of the law until they had indulged in considerable heavy comedy and incidentally frightened the wife out of the florist and made his wife believe they were robbers.

To heighten the low comedy effects, the members of the family could speak very little English, so that all they could do for some time after the officers appeared was to gesticulate wildly and talk all at the same time in French.

It was this failure to master the intricacies of the New England dialect that caused all Jean Rousseau's troubles last night. Some of his neighbors who are wont to drive away with good old hard cider became suspicious because Jean did not speak

VACANCIES FILLED

By Vote of the Board of Health at Yesterday's Meeting

Dr. C. A. Hamblet Chosen Inspector of Meat and Melvin F. Master Milk Inspector—Letter in Reference to the New Beam House of the Hide and Leather Company—Outbreak of Typhoid Fever

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and held a rather important and interesting meeting. The office of inspector of meat and vivar comes under the jurisdiction of the board of health and the board at its meeting elected Melvin F. Master, who succeeded Mr. Leroy Turner as milk inspector. Mr. Master's work has been very satisfactory and the vote for his election was unanimous.

Dr. Clement A. Hamblet was elected inspector of meats and provisions for the city of Lowell. It was Dr. Martin who moved that the board proceed with the election of an inspector and he suggested Dr. Hamblet, who is an inspector for the state cattle bureau. Dr. Martin allowed that Dr. Hamblet's work for the state cattle bureau would be of advantage to himself and the board, but that Dr. Hamblet would resign his position as state inspector if it interfered in any way with his duties as inspector of meats and provisions. Dr. Hamblet said he had understood that Dr. Hamblet didn't want the job of inspector of meats and provisions for Lowell but that if he wanted it he would vote for him. Mr. Murphy said that a civil service examination had been held for the purpose of filling the position and that he would vote for the man at the head of the list, Stephen P. Flynn. The vote was put. Drs. Hamblet and Martin voted for Dr. Hamblet and Mr. Murphy cast his ballot for Mr. Flynn. The vote was made unanimous and Dr. Hamblet will take office Jan. 1, 1910.

Typhoid Fever Cases
Agent Bates reported five cases of typhoid fever in one house in Cherry street. He said that one milkman supplied all of the families that were stricken and the first thought of himself and his inspectors was that the milkman was responsible. The milk everything was inspected and the house was found to be all right. Then the house was inspected and the inspectors satisfied themselves that the infection came from the house. The families are foreigners and do not seem to understand what is necessary for them to do in order to guard against the spread of the disease. Inspector Murphy cast his ballot for Mr. Flynn. The vote was made unanimous and Dr. Hamblet will take office Jan. 1, 1910.

TWO SUFFOCATED

Believed That Burglars Turned On Gas

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Burglars may have turned on the gas which suffocated Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly today in their flat on West 43rd street. Gas was pouring from the kitchen range when a policeman who smelled gas in the hallway entered through a window.

The burglary theory was supported by the fact that the flat was in disorder with the contents of trunks and bureau scattered about the floor.

SEIZURE VIOLATES LAW

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—In the United States circuit court today seven state officials were temporarily enjoined from seizing and confiscating liquor being transported into Oklahoma by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Co. The railroad in petitioning for the order alleged the federal statutes make it incumbent upon them to accept liquor for shipment and they must give a bill of lading and assume liability for delivery. The court holds the seizure of interstate shipments is in violation of the federal constitution.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Dec. 18, 1909, Population, 95,580; total deaths, 15; deaths under five, 23; infectious diseases, 1; meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 1; pneumonia, 1; scarlet fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 1.

LEAK IN BATTLESHIP

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 18.—The United States battleship Georgia, recently in collision with the battleship Vermont during fleet maneuvers, was struck by the propeller of the cutter Vermont while coaling in Hampton roads today, causing, according to telegraphic report from Old Point Comfort, a considerable leak in the battleship. It is believed the Georgia will have to go at once to her home yard at Philadelphia for repairs. The fleet crews were today paid off for Christmas and shore duty will be granted in Norfolk tonight and Sunday.

AGAINST SHIPPING TRADE

PORT CORTEZ, Spanish Honduras, Dec. 18, via New Orleans, Dec. 18.—In suspending certain laws after Spanish Honduras had been declared in a state of siege on Dec. 7th President Lugo took a step which undoubtedly went far to remove a potent cause of animosity in a large section of the country toward the government. The last session of congress enacted a statute practically paralyzing the shipping trade along the coast and with neighboring nations. Under this terms merchants could not sell and ship goods to other Honduran ports.

With the president supreme following the declaration of a state of siege Lugo's first act was to suspend the law.

The president also suspended another law which had reduced the duty on cotton goods 25 per cent.

RELEASED BY POLICE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Harry Eubank, 31 years old, who was arrested yesterday after he had accidentally shot to death his grandmother, was ordered released today by Chief of Police Freely.

ACCUSED WOMEN SAVED TWO LIVES

In Snead Murder Mystery Brought to Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Caroline Martin and Mrs. Mary Snead, mother and aunt respectively of the Earl Orange bath tub victim, were taken today from the Tombs prison and led into court for arraignment on the charge of complicity in the murder. The two elderly prisoners both manifestly dreaded the ordeal. While evidence, which has been piling up against them was not expected to be brought out in the proceedings, it is known that recent revelations have convinced Prosecutor Mott of Essex county, N. J., where Okey Snead, the young victim of the tragedy, met her death, that he will

have no difficulty in securing their extradition. This evidence is largely that which the prosecutor has unearthed in the tin boxes which Mrs. Martin left with the clerk in the Hotel Bayard, where she was arrested. Every document, the prosecutor insists, strengthens his conviction that Mrs. Snead was not a suicide. He lays stress on the fact that not one of the letters, supposedly in Okey Snead's handwriting, found among Mrs. Martin's effects had been mailed. All are written on fresh note paper and apparently had been little handled. Mr. Mott declared that careful comparison has satisfied him that if the note found with the clothing of the bath tub victim was in her handwriting these letters were not.



MOTORMAN CROWLEY
BY QUICK WORK SAVED TWO BOYS FROM DROWNING

Motorman Crowley Rescued Two Boys From Drowning

Motorman Fred Crowley of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, by his quick work late yesterday afternoon succeeded in saving the lives of Harry and George Decelle, aged 14 and 11 years, from being drowned in Beaver brook in the Navy Yard. Both boys were nearly exhausted when rescued. George had to be carried to his home, but inquiry at their home late in the evening resulted in the information that both boys were resting comfortably. The boys, who are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Decelle of 1161 Lakeview avenue, were skating with several companions when George happened to break through the thin ice on what is known as the channel. His cries attracted the attention of Harry, the older brother, who was skating some distance away. Harry rushed to his assistance and while trying to rescue him broke through the ice and was himself in as great danger of drowning as was his brother. The cries of the boys in the water attracted the attention of some people in the vicinity and among those who rushed to the scene was Motorman Crowley. Without hesitation he jumped into the water for there was no time to be lost. After a struggle he succeeded in bringing both to the bank badly scared and exhausted. His quick work undoubtedly saved the lives of both the boys.

LEOPOLD'S WILL

Forbids Any but Members of Household to Attend Funeral

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—King Leopold, in his will, declared that he only possessed \$3,000,000 which he left to his children. His majesty expressed the desire that no autopsy be performed and said that "apart from my nephew, Prince Albert, and the members of my household, I forbid anyone to attend my funeral. My papers shall be destroyed or handed to Prince Albert."

90 IMITATIONS Found in the Astor Necklace

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The transfer tax appraisal of the estate of the late Mrs. William Astor, which was filed yesterday in the surrogate's office, includes the appraisal of Tiffany's jewelry, and states that in Mrs. Astor's famous five-strand necklace of pearls there were 90 imitations, but in spite of it the necklace is worth \$51,000. The report, made by James Verano, is only on the New York estate of Mrs. Astor, and states that the gross value of the real and personal estate is \$1,726,187. After deducting money for debts, the net value of the estate is \$1,631,236. Mrs. Astor left her residuary estate to her two daughters, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson and Mrs. Charlotte Astor Haig of London, with the provision that if neither left issue the share was

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THE BROKAW CASE

GENERAL READE Will Probably Come to An End Next Week

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired), for years interested in national legislation regarding



GENERAL PHILIP READE

may see the Brokaw case completed and it may not," was the indefinite forecast of counsel in Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw's suit for a separation from her wealthy husband, W. Gould Brokaw. If Mr. Brokaw himself takes the stand, the case is likely to be further drawn out as Attorney Baldwin

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE BUTLER VETERAN FIREMEN FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Butler Veteran Firemen have elected the following officers: President, James H. Walker; first vice president, E. C. Randall; treasurer, Peter A. Mackenzie; financial secretary, John J. Mages; recording secretary, Harry E. Clay; foreman, John C. Cook.

TRYING TO BREAK RECORDS INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Although compelled by the cold blasts to give up their races against time at the Indianapolis speedway yesterday, Walter Christie and Louis Strang, with their giant cars will today make another effort to lower the world's speed records. The regular events for today's meet were called off last night because of the extreme cold weather, but it was decided that Christie and Strang should run a series of special speed tests beginning at noon today. The records which they will attempt to lower will be those for the quarter and half mile. Should the weather permit they may run distances up to five miles.

FOUGHT A DRAW. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Danny Webster of Los Angeles and Monte Atwell of San Francisco, bantamweight champion of the coast, fought 20 hard rounds to a draw last night. The decision was received with mingled feelings by the crowd, many believing that the Los Angeles man had earned a victory.

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IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined For Neglecting His Children

This morning's session of police court was rather short when compared with other sessions. Stephen F. Taylor of Dunstable, who was charged with failing to send his children to school, was declared defaulted. When he was arraigned in court a week ago he was allowed to go on his own recognizance. After his default was read a subpoena was issued. Mr. Taylor came into court later after being found guilty and was fined \$12.

Corneilus Sullivan was dealt with rather leniently by the court on the occasion of his last appearance, but he did not seem to appreciate what had been done for him and when he appeared before Judge Hadley this morning the suspension of his sentence to the state farm was revoked. The case of John Curtin, charged with drunkenness, was continued till Monday.

John J. Fox, who has been a frequent visitor at the police station, was sentenced to four months in jail. Edward F. McCullough received a similar sentence. John Delgan, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to the State farm. There were three second offenders, who were charged \$5, and one first offender, who escaped with a \$2 fine.

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Nelson's Colonial Department Store

FOURTH FLOOR

WALTHAM MAN WOMAN'S SKULL

Lawrence Connors Was Found in the Woods Dragged to Death At Norwell

WALTHAM, Dec. 18.—Lawrence P. Connors of Waltham was found dead last night between the two-horse wagon on which he drove with his left foot caught on the crosspole and his head crushed by being drawn over the ground. The discovery was made when the horses stepped in front of his home, 221 Grove street.

Connors was employed by Peter O'Malley, a contractor. He was hauling lumber, when his foot was caught and he fell.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A woman's skull was found yesterday forenoon in the woods off Grove street, near Queen Ann's Corner, in Norwell. It is thought it had been there only a short time, for it was lying in full sight beneath the trees.

The men who made the find are employed by the Abington & Rockland Electric Light & Power company in running a line from West Norwell through to Cohasset.

The discovery was made about 100 yards from the road, in the Valley Swamp region, one of the most isolated parts of the town. Several of the teeth have gold fillings. The matter was reported to the police and a search was made of the neighborhood. No evidence of any body was discovered. It is believed the skull was brought to the spot and dropped there.

NO BREAK YET

Baseball Men Still in a Deadlock

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A weary band of magnates of the National League gathered again today in what appeared to be another futile meeting to select a president of their organization. The baseball owners have been deadlocked for three days—four of them voting for the election of John Ward and four for the election of Robert W. Brown—and it was generally understood by the magnates today that unless they could get together the whole matter would go over until the February meeting of the league in Chicago.

Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club said today that unless an election took place at the meeting, John Heydler would probably continue to act as head of the organization. Speaking of the suggestion to appoint a committee of three to govern the league's affairs, Mr. Ebbetts said:

"If we amended the constitution so as to have such an executive committee, it might work all right. But every man at the head of a club has enough to do now. I know none of my conferees would take upon themselves this big responsibility."

The assertion of Ban Johnson in Chicago, that he had not changed his views regarding the election of Mr. Ward as president of the National League was commented upon by the magnates today.

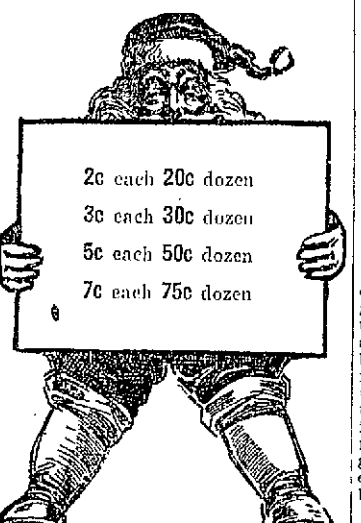
TO BE REMARRIED

Young Couple Divorced To be Reunited

There were two names written in the book of marriage intentions in the city clerk's office today that attracted particular attention and just because there was a little story attached to them.

The names were Samuel Dusseault and Matilda Dusseault. The word "divorced" appeared after each of their names, and of course it was up to the reporters to ask questions. It was learned that Samuel and Matilda had been man and wife; that they agreed to disagree and that now they agree to agree again. He is 26 and she is 21, so they have lots of time to live happy ever after.

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Lowell Nest Will Be Instituted Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 O'Clock Sharp, Odd Fellows' Hall, 84 Middlesex Street.

One hundred thousand members. All the good fellows are joining. Send in your applications. Charter fee \$5.00. Frank M. Merrill, organizer, 156 Tenth street. The organizer will be at the hall from 10 to 12 to receive applications.

C. M. A. C. TEAM MORE ACTIVITY SPEEDY ICE SKATERS WHO WILL CLASH FOR HONORS IN NEW YORK

Won Two Points. From C. Y. M. L. Bowlers Is Suggested For Board of Trade

The C. M. A. C. won two points from the C. Y. M. L. on the alleys last night. The C. Y. M. L. started off by winning the first string by two pins, but they evidently lost their eyes after that for they were unable to do anything.

In the Lamson league the Preferreds defeated the A. A. by a narrow margin.

Teams representing the carpenters and employees of the card room of the United States Bunting mills met on the alleys last night and despite the fact that the Card Room team won the total the points were won by the Carpenters.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

C. M. A. C.	2	3	4
Lebrun	98	103	88
Lemieux	77	84	80
Michaud	85	99	88
Levesque	87	119	95
Boucher	70	88	107
Totals	414	488	463

C. Y. M. L.	2	3	4
Royal	71	68	80
Donahue	92	97	99
Grant	92	97	99
Teague	76	82	84
B. Martin	84	91	93
Totals	416	414	432

LAMSON LEAGUE	2	3	4
Boudreau	78	80	84
Knowles	82	85	87
Maguire	80	88	98
Wallace	80	81	81
Larue	81	88	85
Totals	411	419	435

A. A.	2	3	4
Crowell	84	86	74
Thurnd	83	87	82
Sawell	84	88	81
Shugrue	92	83	81
C. Frappier	81	87	96
Totals	424	405	417

CLOSE CONTEST	2	3	4
Wither	60	69	72
Brwistle	86	109	85
Holland	92	80	81
Montgomery	77	91	85
Totals	406	426	422

Carpenters	2	3	4
Webster	73	75	87
A. J. Smith	83	74	70
Smith	80	89	81
Anderson	81	72	73
H. Smith	102	89	90
Totals	429	392	424

TWO PLAYS

GIVEN AT THE GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Two one-act plays were given in the vestry of the Grace Universalist church last night under the auspices of the Young People's union.

The first sketch was entitled "His Old Sweetheart," the cast of characters being as follows: "Betty," Miss Marie Richardson; "Kate," Carlotta Abels; "Blanche," Bertha Abbott; "Elizabeth," Ruth Crawford; "Mildred," Helene Abels; "Clara," Margaret Smith; "Jeanette," Beulah Sturtevant; "Helen," Ella Perham; "Gloria," Esther Stickney; "Mary," Maude Gray. The bachelor in the cast with a maid-strewn past was Roland Black.

The second play was "A Class Day Conspiracy," by Algernon Tassie. The characters were acted by the following named: "Tom Vernon," Harry Sawyer; "Dick Elliott," Harold Eadie; "Mollie Elliott," Margaret Smith; "Edith Lewis," Maude Gray; and "Mrs. Lee," Ruth Crawford. Piano music was given during and between the acts by Miss Eva Rollins and Miss Hazel Brainerd.

GRANITEVILLE

The regular meeting of Court Graniteville, Foresters of America, was held Thursday night. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Chief ranger, Florence G. Sullivan; sub chief ranger, Joseph R. Riney; treasurer, P. Henry Harrington; financial secretary, John Spiller; recording secretary, Albert R. Wall; senior woodward, John Boyd; junior woodward, Omar J. Le Douer; senior headlin, Edward DeRose; junior headlin, Edward Riney; lecturer, James B. Healy; trustees for three years, Fred M. DeRose; court physician, Dr. Warren H. Sherman of Graniteville.

All of the above named officers will be duly installed at the first meeting night in January. The court is now in a very good financial condition and is looking forward to a very prosperous year. The entertainment committee is now planning on a series of entertainments to be given after the regular meeting, which proved so successful last season.

Search Where You Will

You will not find a more complete stock of Groceries to select from for Christmas than we are able to offer.

Nuts of all kinds	Prunelles	Glaze Sliced Pineapple
Not Meats	Cherry Prunes	Plum Pudding
Florida Oranges	Black Prunes	Crystallized Ginger
Grape Fruit	Table Raisins	Miss Nourse's Pure
Persian Dates	Sultana Raisins	Jellies
Fard Dates	Sweet Elder	France-American Soup
Stuffed Dates	Belled Elder	French Peas
Pigs	Chocolate Crackers	Mushrooms
Glaze Mint	Huntley & Palmers	String Beans
Orange Glaze	English Biscuit	Wax Beans
Honey	French Cherries	Asparagus, etc.
Apples	Angelica	
Evaporated Peaches	French Assorted Fruit	

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THE MERRIMACK SQUARE GROCERS.

The directors of the board of trade held a well attended meeting at the office of Secretary McKenna yesterday afternoon.

Secretary McKenna read several communications one from the Non-Partisan tariff reform commission, asking that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the commission. It was referred to the committee on legislation.

A communication was also received from the Ottoman government asking assistance in appointing a consul in this city. The matter was referred to a committee.

The shoe manufacturers recently established in Tanner street wrote to complain about the wretched freight service. The secretary was instructed to look into the matter.

The following were admitted to membership: Morse & Beals, Herbert H. Blaby, Max Carp & Co., Fred K. Burt, (F. H. Butler & Co.), William Hawes, C. W. MacCartney, Ernest G. Dumas, W. C. Hinckley.

J. A. Hornsby read an exhaustive report for the finance committee which dealt with the methods of collecting dues, recommended a business-like method of keeping accounts, the payment of sufficient salary of the secretary to keep him constantly employed, the going out to bring in new industries instead of waiting for them to come to us and the amalgamation with the board of trade of the energy recently exhibited by the committee of three hundred business and professional men working for a common purpose.

Mr. Hunsnewell's report was listened to with the closest attention and the members freely expressed themselves in favor of the main provisions of the report. It appears that there are about 50 members of the board owing dues aggregating nearly \$400. It is proposed to write to these members that their names will be reported to the full board unless payment is made within a certain time.

The membership committee was complimented on the excellent work done during the year. The annual election of officers will be held in January, and a committee is now working on a list of officers to submit to the meeting of the full board at that time.

FIRE IN HOUSE

IN FLETCHER STREET LATE LAST NIGHT

An alarm from box 5 shortly after eleven o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a house at 46 Fletcher street belonging to John and Mary Keefe.

The house is occupied by foreigners. Some wood work of a stove had caught fire, and was scorching the woodwork when the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fortune gave the Zelaya family another gift yesterday when a jury awarded Miss Juliette Hero \$2000 damages against Dr. Anibal Zelaya in her suit alleging breach of promise.

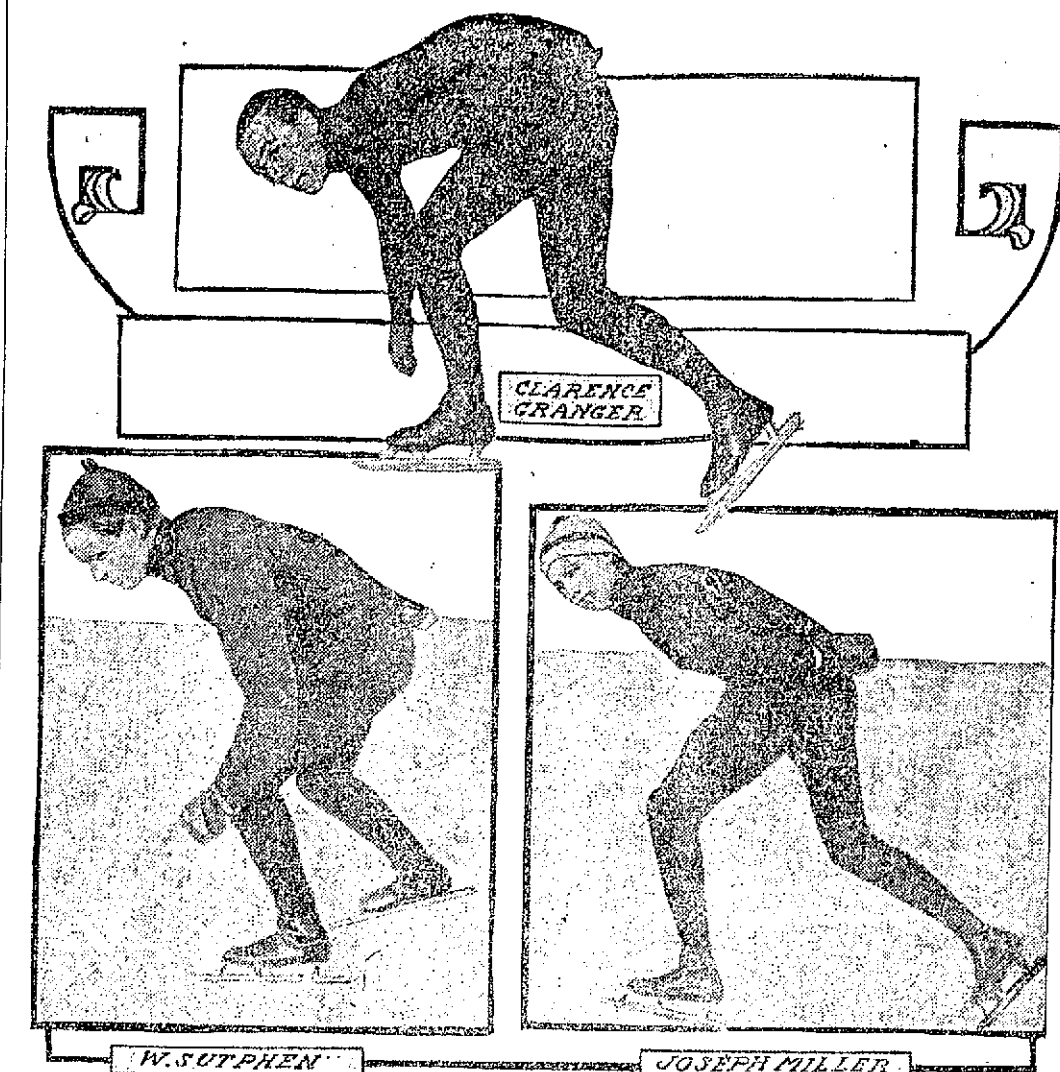
"It might as well have been \$50,000," said the young relative of the Nicaraguan dictator when he heard the verdict. "I have no money and cannot pay." Under the law, unless Zelaya settles, he can be committed to jail for an indefinite period.

Miss Hero sued for \$100,000 damages, alleging that Zelaya promised to marry her while a medical student here. Two years ago, however, his courtship waned. The plaintiff, a Greek girl and pretty, expressed satisfaction with the verdict, not because of its amount, but because she considered herself vindicated.

At the trial Zelaya introduced evidence to prove that she consoled herself with other young men after his own love grew cold. Miss Hero presented as evidence a number of letters the young Nicaraguan wrote her, filled with picturesque terms of endearment and bits of verse.

THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 18.—The extension of railroads in the colony will be the principal business to come before the next legislature. The colonial parliament will convene on Jan. 20 under Premier Morris.



NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Judging by the number of amateur and professional races scheduled in the different cities—Pittsburg, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Paul and Boston—it looks as if indoor ice skating will enjoy a big boom this winter. In Pittsburg several races have already been held and have drawn a large attendance. The next big amateur meet on the calendar is to be held in New York, Dec. 20. This event will open the season in Gotham. Nearly all the speedy knights of the steel blade in the east are entered. The New York Athletic club team is expected to capture many events with such good men as Joe Miller, Kenneth Dayton, the two Taylors and Guy Lyman, all of whom have participated in championship races. Clarence Granger, the champion, will skate unattached. The Wanderers' Hockey club of New York, whose colors he formerly wore, will not this year be represented by a skating team. The probable star of the season will be Lawrence Burnett of the De Witt Clinton High school, the schoolboy champion, who has shown marvellous speed in practice with many of the veteran racers. The events scheduled to be held Dec. 29 will be a half mile handicap, Class B one mile handicap and a quarter mile race for novices. Woodward Sutphen, who finished second to Ed Lamy several times last season, will also be on hand.

BARONESS, KING'S FAVORITE WHO MUST FLEE FROM BELGIUM



BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—Leonold H. Lular. Some years ago he bought a chateau for her on the Riviera, providing it as a refuge for her at his death. She must now flee from Belgium.

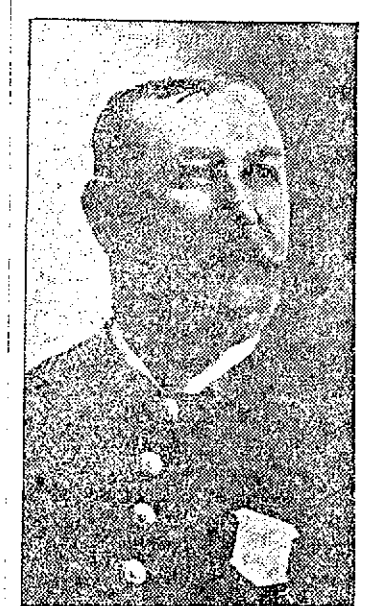
His moods and manners better fitted the times of the ancients than the present day, and at his death he was entangled from all his nearest kin. His wife led an unhappy life, and his three daughters turned against him largely because of his relations with the Baroness Vaughan, which kept the tongue of gossip wagging for years. The Baroness is a French woman named Caroline Lacroix and was the daughter of an innkeeper. Leonold is said to have married her monogamically, and the fact that she was at his bedside up to the very moment of his death tends to the belief that the marriage was real.

NEW SUMMER RESORT Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur building, corner Central and Market streets, have been appointed the local agents of Lowell and vicinity for the Lake View Park company of Boston. This company has acquired to acres of land at Silver Lake and has laid out the land into house lots for company purposes. The owner lots are situated at Silver Lake, near the electric cars going to Reading or by the Boston & Maine railroad. Messrs Collins & Hogan say that the lots can be bought at a very moderate price and by making a small payment down.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the Lowell Police Relief Association

The annual meeting of the Lowell Police Relief Ass'n. was held yesterday afternoon in the guard room of the police station. The members turned



PRESIDENT JAMES E. HOLLAND.

out in large numbers and considerable business of importance was transacted, the feature of the meeting being the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The reports of the various committees were read and accepted. Patrick J. Frawley, chairman of the sick committee reported that during the year the association had expended \$169.50 for sick benefits.

There was a spirited contest on for the different offices and when the ballots were counted it was found that James E. Holland was elected president and that the vice president was William H. Grady, Captain Hugh Downey was elected secretary and Sergt. Thomas McClellan, treasurer. Capt. Hugh Downey was elected clerk and the following were elected members of the executive board: Patrick J. Frawley, Frank Fox, Edward E. Hill, Frank H. Moore, Michael J. Clancy, James R. McNally, Richard Goggin, Charles Laflamme, Martin A. Maher, Delphis Groux and Supt. Redmond Welch.

DRACUT

Warren W. Fox, counsel for the town of Dracut, has given an opinion relative to the moth work which is against the board of selectmen. Mr. Fox contends that the members of the board of selectmen have no right to make the appointment of a superintendent so long as the tree warden remains in office.

WM. HOBART'S WILL

Will be Contested in the Probate Court

A will contest of local interest which will be heard in the contested session of the probate court in this city next Tuesday is that brought by relatives of the late William Hobart, for many years a resident of Tremont street, who petition to break the will on the ground of undue influence on the part of the beneficiary, Mrs. Margaret Hanley. The case is made interesting by the fact that while the beneficiary did not suspect that the estate bequeathed to her consisted of anything more valuable than personal effects, a report has it that the deceased was heir to a fortune of great amount in Marysville, Cal.

William Hobart was a well known character about town for many years. He was formerly a mill owner, but of late years had done no active work. He lived alone for over 20 years in Tremont street and while he always could pay his way and had plenty of pocket money he owned no real estate or personal property. He was slightly over 60 years of age, but appeared much older and for the past few years had been quite feeble.

Mrs. Hanley, for several years was a waitress in Putnam's restaurant and also conducted a lodging house in Tyler street, where she supported her aged mother and two children, for many years, being a widow. Among the patrons of Putnam's restaurant Mrs. Hanley, who was familiarly known as "Maggie," was noted for her many acts of kindness for people poorer or less fortunate than herself. Mr. Hobart took his meals at the restaurant for a

long time and upon one occasion when he was ill Mrs. Hanley during her leisure time at his request went to his apartments and looked after him. After that she showed him many acts of kindness and he once informed her that while he could not pay her at that time some day she would be rewarded. Two years ago he made a will and informed Mrs. Hanley that he had left her his estate. Mrs. Hanley jokingly thanked him, not believing that he owned anything that would necessitate making a will. Last June he was injured in an accident and Mrs. Hanley took care of him and last October he became quite ill and sent for her. His condition was such that she advised him to go to the hospital, where he died. Mrs. Hanley attended to the funeral arrangements and thought no more of the will until approached by a lawyer relative to the appointment of an executor.

"I'm sure I don't know whether his estate amounts to anything or not," said Mrs. Hanley to a reporter of The Sun. "I simply did for him what I would want someone to do for me if they were left alone in their old age. I had no intention of going into the matter until a lawyer representing a relative came to me."

Friends of the deceased state that he was heir to an estate in California from which at intervals he received amounts from \$500 to \$1000. His only relative in Lowell is a niece, a Mrs. Whelton, who is the petitioner to break the will. Mrs. Hanley resides with her married son in Appleton street.

LOST HIS WAY SOLEMN SERVICE

Wild Duck Perched on Funeral of the Late John Meehan

It is not very often that a wild duck perches on the house-tops, but the unusual happened in Stevens street yesterday. The duck was shot at, and despite the fact that he allowed his would-be captors to get within a few feet of him, he managed to get away. General attention was called to the duck by the report of the shot that was aimed at him. Charlie Barton was the man with the gun, and he fired only one shot. The duck seemed so tickered out that Mr. Barton decided to take his chance with several others to capture the duck alive.

Mr. Barton got a ladder and hustled to the roof of the house where duckie was resting and just as he reached out for the bird duckie ducked and landed in the grass near the Marshall avenue green houses and there he rested with his head so turned as to be able to see what was going on behind him.

The first to spy him was a boy and he crept softly toward him. The duck was on all right, but he didn't move until the boy's hands were almost upon him and then he flew away and made good his escape. Those who watched him said it seemed a great effort for him to fly. It is believed that he was one of a flock and that he probably fell by the wayside and was abandoned. Left by his loneliness he was all to the bad and didn't care what happened to him.

CHANG YIN TANG

New Chinese Minister is Here

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Chang Yin Tang, the new Chinese minister, has arrived here and taken a handsome residence in the fashionable Du Pont circle. His retinue will outshine that of any Chinese envoy to this country in years. The new Chinese legation building will be ready for occupancy on New Year's day. Mr. Chang met his predecessor, Yin Ting Fang, immediately on his arrival and the two discussed the Chinese situation at length. Mr. Yin will leave for Europe in a few days and will spend several months in the various capitals before returning to Peking.



CHANG YIN TANG.

Large crescent on base with star on top with ribbon inscribed "Husband and Father," from the family; large pillow with ribbon inscribed "Father," Mrs. Michael McMahon; large pillow inscribed "Grandfather," from Margaret and Lillian; large pillow inscribed "N. B. C. 1323" from the North Billerica council, R. A.; large spray of pinks, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Estabrook and family; large wreath of galax leaves, Mr. John S. Haynes and sons; large spray of pinks, sympathy of Mr. Edward O'Brien of Winchester; large wreath on base inscribed "Rest," from P. J. Mahan and family; large standing cross on base, sympathy of Joseph Heyer and family; large wreath of roses, pinks and chrysanthemums, Miss Ella M. Reilly; wreath of galax leaves with roses, sympathy of James J. McMahon; wreath of galax leaves with violets with purple ribbon inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. John C. Phil; large wreath inscribed "Our Friend," from the Lowell branch of Granite Workers' union; spray of pinks, sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fletcher; large spray of pinks and roses, sympathy of Gumb Bros.; wreath, Martin Conway; wreath, William Collins; spray, Mrs. C. Hopkins.

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IMPORTANT Order Early Do It Now

Due to the large increase of orders for ice cream on holidays, we are compelled to announce that no orders will be taken for Christmas day after 4 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 23. When giving your order, please have it repeated to you, and be sure and state at what time it is to be used. Telephone 134. D. L. PAGE CO.

SUGAR TRUST CASES

Five Employees of the Company
Were Found Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The jury last night found guilty five of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining company who have been on trial for the past three weeks charged with criminal conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues on imported raw sugar. In the case of James F. Bendernagel, a former cashier of the company's Williamsburg plant, the jury disagreed. Mercy is recommended for all those found guilty.

The jury was out 10 hours. Under the indictment, Oliver Spitzer, a dock superintendent; John R. Coyle, Thomas Kehoe, Edward A. Boyte, and Patrick J. Hennessey, checkers, may be punished for the commission of two overt acts, the maximum penalty for each of which is two years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine.

The failure to convict Bendernagel is regarded by the government as a distinct disappointment. The effort of the prosecution has been to trace the customs frauds already admitted in a higher source and cashier Bendernagel, although an executive officer of the company, was still an employee who came into contact with those who shaped the company's affairs in their larger aspect.

Special emphasis was laid by Mr. Stimson in his summing up for the prosecution on such of the evidence as tended to show culpability on the part of Cashier Bendernagel. "I regard it as my duty," said Mr. Stimson, "to bring to justice those persons higher up who knew of and profited by these sugar frauds."

"If these defendants are not guilty, then no one in the American Sugar Refining company is guilty, and no one in the customs services is guilty."

As other indictments are pending against the convicted five on which they are yet to be tried, it was agreed by the government that they be paroled in custody of counsel, with leave to renew bail when argument for a new trial is heard at a date to be fixed. Bendernagel, who was present with the other defendants when the verdict was announced, said that he was gratified at the finding of the jury, but he issued no detailed statement. Mr. Stimson, in view of the verdict, moved that the indictment against the former cashier be severed from that of the other defendants and to this the court agreed. Bendernagel put in a strong defense by the introduction of the testimony of prominent character-witnesses including judges of the state supreme court, presidents of banks and trust companies, the comptroller and deputy comptroller of the city and a number of other well known men who all testified to the high regard in which he was held in the community.

Judge Martin adjourned court until 10:30 a. m. today, when the defendants appeared and a date fixed for the argument on an application for a new trial.

Last night's verdict brings to a close the government's first step in criminal procedure following the vast underweighing frauds disclosed on the docks of the American Sugar Refining company. Civil suits brought restitution of \$135,000 as payment for duties evaded, while \$2,000,000 was voluntarily returned.

Viewing this as an admission of guilt, the government proceeded to build up its criminal case which is far from complete.

"Men higher up" are now talked of, while subsequent investigation has involved the Arbuckle brothers, rivals of the sugar trust, as well as the National Refining company.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	88 1/2	87 1/2	88
Am Car & Fm	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Oil	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am Smelt & R	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	122	122	122
Anacosta	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Atchafalaya	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Atchafalaya pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Bell & Ohio	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Br Rpn Tran	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Canadian Pa	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Canal Pipe	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cent Leather	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Cent Leather pf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Chas & Ohio	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
C O C & St L	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Col & W	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Col Fuel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Consol Am	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Del & Hud	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Den & Rio G	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Den & R G pf	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Dis Sec Co	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Eric	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Eric 1st pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Gen Elec	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Gen Sec Co	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Gl No Ore	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Illinois Cen	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Int Mtr Co	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int Met Com	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Int Paper	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Iowa Cen pf	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Kan City S	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
K City So pf	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kan & Texas	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Louis & Nash	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Mass Am	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Missouri Pac	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Missouri Pac pf	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Nat Lead	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
N Y Central	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
No Am Co	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Nor & West	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Ont & West	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pennsylvania	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
People's Gas	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Pressed Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Reading	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
Rep Iron & S	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Rock Is	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Rock Is pf	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
S L & S W	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
S L & S W pf	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
St Paul	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
St Paul pf	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Southern Ry	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Tenn Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Texas Pac	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Third Ave	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Pac	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
Union Pac pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rub	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U S Steel	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
U S Steel pf	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Utah Copper	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Wabash R R	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Wab R R pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Westinghouse	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Western Un	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Wh & L Erie	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Wiscon Cen	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

OPENING DEALS			
SOME RAILROAD STOCKS IN ACTIVE DEMAND			
Fluctuations in Active Stocks Were of Little Consequence—The Market Closed Slightly Irregular at Noon Today			
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The opening dealings in stocks showed Atlantic Coast line and Louisville & Nashville in active demand, and for the first time the latter 1 1/2 over last night's closing. Missouri Pacific and Denver & Rio Grande advanced 1/2 and 1/4 respectively, and the gains otherwise were restricted to small fractions. Fluctuations were of little consequence, the ordinarily active stocks, the largest business and changes occurring in stocks which are usually not factors in the market.			
The market closed slightly irregular. The break of 3/8 in Am Sugar last night had little effect on the general list. Realizing in Utah Copper carried it off 1/2, and the old 1 1/2. There were large blocks of U. S. Steel and Pennsylvania traded in at rising quotations, the latter advancing 1/2. Havana Electric sold at an advance of 1/2. Consolidated Gas 3/4, Minneapolis & St. Louis 1/2, and N. Y. Central and Cleveland O. C. & St. Louis 1/2. There was some realizing in the final dealings.			
The Money Market			
NEW YORK, December 18.—The statement of clearing house banks shows that the bank holds \$19,413,700 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$481,500 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:			
Loans, increase, \$9,045,500.			
Deposits, increase, \$13,609,200.			
Circulation, decrease, \$192,900.			
Legal tenders, increase \$1,732,400.			
Specie reserve, \$2,149,000.			
Surplus reserve, \$10,418,700; increase, \$481,500.			
Ex-U. S. deposits, \$10,875,150; increase, \$493,350.			
The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 35.82.			
The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of \$1,226,227,400; total cash on hand, \$140,127,000; and loans amounting to \$1,185,441,300.			
Prime mercantile paper 1/2 to 1 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 for 60 day bills, and at 48 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 48 1/2 to 48 3/4. Bar silver 52 3/4. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.			
Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans quiet and steady; 60 days 4 1/2 to 5 per cent, and 90 days 4 1/2 to 5 per cent, and 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.			
Exchanges, \$412,500,551; balances, \$20,214,731.			
For the week: Exchanges, \$2,055,470,650; balances, \$78,844,125.			

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Advantage	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Pneumatic	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Am Traction	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
American Zinc	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Arden	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Arizona Com	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Atchafalaya	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Bus Con Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Bus & Carbin	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Hutte Coal	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Hutte Iron	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Centennial	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Copper Range	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Daily West	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Franklin	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Greene-Canaan	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Isle Royale	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Lake Copper	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Mass Gas	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Miami Cop	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nevada	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
N Y & N H	158 1/2	157 1/2	158 1/2
North Hute	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Old Dominion	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Oscola	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Parrott	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Quincy	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Santa Fe	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Shannon	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Superior Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Superior & Pitts	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Tamarack	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Trinity	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
United Fruit	169 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
U S Coal & Oil	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
U S Smelting	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U S Smelting pf	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Utah Copper	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Utah Copper Co	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Western Tel Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Winona	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Wolverine	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

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TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Six More Have Been Acquired by
J. Pierpont Morgan

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—Official announcement was made here last night of the purchase by J. P. Morgan & Co. of controlling interest in six additional independent telephone companies in Ohio and Indiana. It is also stated that the companies will be operated independent of the Bell interests.

The announcement, made with authority by Clarence Brown, general counsel, on his return from a conference with Morgan & Co., is:

In addition to the acquisition of the stocks of the United States long distance and Cuyahoga Telephone companies, J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased for their own account a majority of the stocks of the Toledo Home Telephone company, the Citizens' Telephone company of Columbus, the Dayton Home Telephone company, the Indianapolis Telephone company, the New Long Distance Telephone company of Indiana and the New Telephone company of Indianapolis.

"These properties were purchased by J. P. Morgan & Co. with their own funds as an investment, without consultation or arrangement with any other interests. Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, I am advised by them that the Bell companies have no financial or other interests, direct or indirect, in the properties."

It is announced that the United States company shall continue to co-operate with and assist the local independent companies of Ohio and Indiana with

which it has been affiliated heretofore. Management will remain the same as now in each company.

"Morgan & Co. will operate three companies permanently as their own property," said James S. Bralley, Jr., president of the United States company, through whose agency the stock was purchased. "There will be no new general holding company. The companies included in the deal are the cream of the independent telephone properties of the country, being located in the middle west, where the independents made their greatest headway against the Bell in its Central union district."

The system thus acquired by Morgan & Co. embraces 101,600 telephones and 40,000 miles of long distance lines, covering Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, according to Mr. Bralley.

The amount of stock purchased is not given, but it is said to constitute a large margin of control. But few bonds are included in the deal.

The companies have an aggregate capitalization of \$12,500,000 bonds, \$4,500,000 preferred stock and \$11,000,000 common. The actual value of the physical property is estimated at \$23,000,000.

Morgan & Co. are said to have paid approximately \$10,000,000 cash for their holdings. There was no exchange of securities, it is said.

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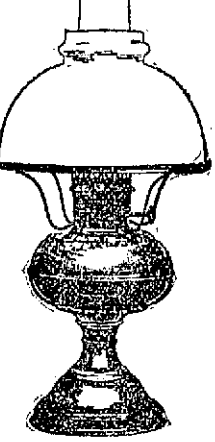
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POLICY OF PEACE

That Will be Pursued by Mexico is Made Known

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mexico's policy of peace and her harmonious relations with the United States concerning the Nicaraguan and all other international subjects were the subject today of a statement by Enrique Creel, confidential agent of the Mexican government. Mr. Creel made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"Mexico has no intention of having any war with Guatemala or with any other country. Our policy is one of peace and our relations with every country are most cordial, harmonious and agreeable."

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The stores are now bedight in holiday array, and offer a wonderful variety of articles for Christmas gifts. Each year brings out a number of novelties, and this year, it seems, has produced an unusually large number, as a tour of the stores will amply prove.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The rush in the local stores today is ample proof that those who failed to follow our advice and do their Christmas shopping early have cause to regret it. Next week will be one of great hardships for shoppers as well as the store clerks. Each succeeding day will be worse than the preceding, until Christmas eve.

ABSURD TALK OF ELECTION FIGURES.

There is a lot of groundless and very absurd talk of errors in the count of the vote in last Tuesday's election. Why should there be errors in the count in this case more than formerly? We do not apprehend any material change in the vote for mayor, although there may be some slight errors in the other figures. The will of the majority is supreme and unchangeable in this case as formerly, and the silly talk of alleged irregularities is but the vanishing hope of some defeated candidate or somebody who bet on the losing side.

TO AID POOR FAMILIES.

With the approach of Christmas it will be in order for those who wish to dispense a little charity, to look up poor families who need assistance and do something to bring them at least a reasonable share of the festive cheer of the Christmas tide. There are no doubt a great many poor families in Lowell who from one cause or another, it may be sickness, bereavement or the drink habit, are in very poor if not destitute circumstances. The people who can afford aid for such families may find them by inquiring of local pastors and other charity workers who are always in touch with the poorer classes and can furnish the names of people in need of relief.

THE LATE KING LEOPOLD.

King Leopold II. will be mourned publicly in Brussels, but according to all accounts the country is to be congratulated on his passing. He was a man of ability in some directions, but chiefly in promoting his own selfish interests at the expense and injury of the state. His exploitation of the Congo Free State for his own aggrandizement was sufficient to condemn him in the eyes of the world as an unscrupulous, heartless and unprogressive ruler.

The people of Belgium have reason to rejoice in the fact that Leopold is succeeded by his nephew, Albert, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, but without a close student of political problems and a gentleman of blameless life. It is to be hoped that intoxication with the honors of royalty will not have the same effect on him as on Leopold, nor see his finer instincts so that as he advances in years he will be swayed more by lust and avarice than by public or private virtue and devotion to the welfare of his people.

NASHUA FAVORS EVENING SCHOOLS.

The city of Nashua seems to be very backward in regard to providing evening schools for those who cannot afford to attend the day schools and yet desire the opportunity to improve their education. The school board of Nashua has asked the city council for an appropriation for an evening school this winter. It seems that one school term in winter in the past cost over \$600, and it is estimated that to open a school for a few months this winter will cost \$1000. To a resident of Lowell that sum seems very small for evening schools.

Massachusetts cities seem to be ahead of those of New Hampshire in providing evening schools for those who need them. Here in Lowell we have a system of evening schools that furnishes opportunities for all the branches of an ordinary English education giving instruction in drawing, in all its branches, besides special courses in manual training and in the textile art. There is also a very excellent commercial course available in the evening high school where stenography and typewriting are taught in conjunction with commercial branches. Any person in Lowell desiring opportunities for self-advancement can find them readily in our evening schools.

STREET RAILWAY POLICE IN DEMAND.

That was a very logical and just finding given out by the railroad commission on the question whether a street railway company has a right to carry passengers under the influence of drink.

The commission does not deny the right of the street railways to carry intoxicated passengers, but it emphasizes the point that the companies must provide absolute protection for the travelling public on their cars. The commission reminds the companies that the statutes provide for street railway police and hints that this law should be applied wherever there is any danger of disturbing the law-abiding passengers on street cars. Hence it remains for the companies either to make their conductors and motormen special police officers or else have police officials of their own to ride on cars on which their services may be needed.

It is thus put squarely up to the street railway companies themselves to dispose of the problem of carrying intoxicated persons. The presence of the street railway "cop," if not his actual service in making arrests, is the only guarantee of absolute protection where passengers use the cars to carry them to a license town and use them also to return in a state of inebriate hilarity. The street railway police officer furnishes the most practical solution of the difficulty. The intent of the law therefore is that if intoxicated passengers are taken aboard they will have to conduct themselves or bear the consequences. If they do not, then the remedy lies in their arrest rather than a rough and tumble fight in an effort to put them off the car.

SEEN AND HEARD

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace.

It was Confucius who said: "There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life; that word is 'reciprocity.' What you do not wish done to yourself, do not do to others."

A card printed in the Bronx Sentinel: "We wish to sincerely thank everyone who so kindly assisted in the destruction of our home by fire last Friday afternoon, and if we can be of any assistance shall be only too willing to do so. Mr. and Mrs. —"

Skowhegan, Me., perpetrates this story: A pumpkin was seen to walk across the field by Mrs. Samuel H. Hight of Skowhegan yesterday. When she saw it she thought her eyes were deceiving her, but she soon perceived that the pumpkin moved a little way, stopped, and then turned in another direction. She watched this object for some time and told one of her neighbors. The two went toward the ambulating pumpkin and smelled a skunk. Mystery was solved, but the two women did not dare to go nearer to the moving vegetable, but called a man, who knocked the pumpkin over and found a skunk. The skunk had crawled under the pumpkin and stuck his head into a hole in it and was unable to extricate himself from it, and had walked off as best he could with the pumpkin on his back.

A young woman in Salem recently told of a novel way in which she got even with some youths who work in the same shop with her, who had the habit of stealing a part of her lunch daily. While there were many things over the matter, she did not seem to be able to fix the blame on any particular one, as the amount of food or fruit pilfered was not enough to rob her of her dinner she didn't make any great howl over it. However, one day she got even and here is what she did: She just took an ordinary apple and sewed it full of thread and when the youth bit into the apple he got mouthful of apple and thread and got himself tangled up in the teeth. From that day out she had no further trouble. The secret of sewing the apple is in just drawing the end of the thread under cover at the start and each time the needle and thread are pulled through to start on another.

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tack from the identical spot. In this way one can go all over the apple and see how many worms are in the thread. It is left somewhere inside the skin. When the job is all done no one can't detect a trace of the thread until the apple is bitten into.

RETRIBUTION
A Bluebird sat on a farmhouse shed, And wagged his tail as he scratched his head, While he puzzled his brain to find the best, And safest spot to build his nest.

The consequence was that his wife's head was very firm set against all that he said; But he was the master, and "welly or nully" His orders she followed—no matter how silly. "Click-dee! I have it! The very thing!" We will go where the swallows built "Three eggs!" Mr. Bluebird hopped out. "You have it indeed!" sneered Mrs. "You do no such thing if you listened to me!"

"Why not build in the shed?" "Hush! hush! my dear!" You have nothing to do but to sit quiet and hear." So much prevailed, and they quietly took A swallow's nest in the chimney nook. "Three eggs!" Mr. Bluebird hopped out. To laugh at the trick he had played. "What fun!" But as he was smooching his little brown vest, Came a sound which soon made him fly back to his nest.

The swallows had come, and their fierce flashing eyes Showed the anger they felt, as well as surprise. After some consultation they urged the request That Blue and his wife would vacate their nest; But gentleman Blue knew the old-time law, Possession is fully nine-tenths of the law. And he laughed in their faces and As much as to say, "You are green—not I!"

But Mrs. B—b with an angry burst, Said: "I told you so from the very first. And I won't stay here another day." So out she flew and hurried away. "Good riddance!" cried Bluebird; "to go you are free. But they won't find it easy to get rid of me." Alas! for the folly that revels in sin, The swallows with mud came and collared him in.

Lowell City Library

WEEKLY LIST OF ADDITIONS.

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PARTED 25 YEARS

John Linde Finally Finds His Former Sweetheart

BROCKTON, Dec. 18.—Miss Lena Anderson, 11 Sheppard avenue, this city, started for Lake Comorant, Miss., today to marry John Linde, now a prosperous citizen of that place, who proposed to her 25 years ago in Sweden.

The wedding will take place immediately on her arrival, all details having been arranged by mail. Miss Anderson was given a farewell reception last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Backstrom, with whom she has resided the past nine years.

The courtship of Mr. Linde and Miss Anderson dates back to a period a quarter of a century ago, when both lived in Sweden. Miss Anderson with her parents at Orebro, where Mr. Linde met her while on a visit. Linde, who was then a sailor, proposed marriage, and promised upon the return from his next cruise to make the young woman his bride.

The ship on which Linde was sailing was to be gone only several months,

but when Linde and companions went aboard a strange vessel, which had fluttered a signal of distress, he was shanghaied, it is said, and taken on a three years' cruise. Miss Anderson waited for him at home, and as a year passed and then another, but John Linde did not appear nor was any word received from him. Miss Anderson, with her parents, moved to another town, and, nine years ago, Miss Anderson came to this country. When young Linde was finally allowed his freedom from the ship on which he had been shanghaied, he went to Orebro to explain his absence to his sweetheart, but could find no trace of the Anderson family. Finally he came to America.

While at sea he followed the trade of ship carpenter and upon arriving in America secured employment. He learned in a roundabout way that Miss Anderson was in America. About two years ago he secured a clew which brought him to Boston. Some time ago, through friends in Sweden, he secured Miss Anderson's Brooklyn address and wrote to her. The letter was answered and a correspondence followed, with the result that several days ago the offer of marriage was renewed and Miss Anderson accepted.

TO FIGHT CASE

Singer Was Asked to Resign From Woman's Club

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 18.—The action of the executive board of the Somerville woman's club in refunding the annual dues amounting to \$3 to Miss Emma F. Wilkins, and requesting her to return to the club her membership card has excited much comment among the many clubwomen of Somerville.

Added impetus was given to the matter yesterday when it became known that a marriage license had been taken out at the office of City Clerk Cook at city hall on Thursday

by Frank D. Woodbridge in which he named himself as the prospective bridegroom and Miss Wilkins as the bride elect.

He declares that he is 56 years old and that this is to be his second marriage. He gave Miss Wilkins' age as 40 and her occupation as that of a singer. He gave the residence of himself and that of Miss Wilkins as 20 Powder House ter, West Somerville.

The action of the club with respect to Miss Wilkins has been resented by her and through an attorney she has notified the executive board that it is her intention to contest the decision of the board. She has also refused to return the membership card which was issued to her late in October by the club's treasurer.

In this dilemma it was learned yesterday that the doorkeeper of the club has been instructed to refuse to recognize Miss Wilkins' card if it should be presented by her for admission.

Nonetheless the officers of the club will talk of the matter, beyond admitting that Miss Wilkins' dues have been returned to her and that she has retained an attorney to keep her name on the membership list.

It is understood from a reliable source that the club some time ago received a letter from Mrs. Woodbridge, who died November 26, at her home, 18 Maivern street, Melrose. It is also said that an investigation was made by a committee of the Somerville woman's club, which reported to the executive committee, after which Miss Wilkins' name was dropped.

Mr. Woodbridge was first married in 1876 and he made his home in East Somerville for many years. For a time he was a leading member of the East Somerville Baptist church. He moved to Wakefield, where he lived 10 years, and was a member of the First Baptist church of that town.

He was chairman of the music committee in that society and first became acquainted with Miss Wilkins while serving in that capacity. It is said she has for years been prominent as a church singer and has appeared as a soloist before many clubs. She has sung in the churches in Somerville, Wakefield and Boston.

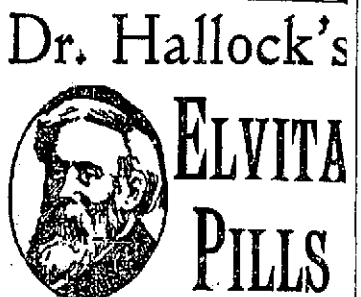
Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge became estranged about two years ago. There are two children, a son and a daughter. Mr. Woodbridge, when asked about his coming marriage to Miss Wilkins, refused all information. No return has as yet been made of the license which he took out Thursday.

\$40,000 DAMAGE
Caused by a Fire in
Charlestown

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Forty horses were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the stable of Councillor Walter S. Glidden in Charlestown last night and caused a loss of about \$40,000. The blaze happened in the midst of many tenements, causing much excitement and necessitating an extra alarm.

RICHARD GATELY DEAD
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—After a brief illness, Richard K. Gately, former department commander of the G. A. R., and a prominent Mason, died here yesterday at the age of 70 years. Mr. Gately was prominent as a business man and had served in the city government. Mr. Gately for many years was a resident of New Hampshire.

THOMPSON WON
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Johnny Thompson last night won the decision over Dick Hyland in a ten round fight.



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HOW TWO PHILANTHROPIC YOUNG WOMEN BRING JOY TO THE POOR AT CHRISTMAS



MISS GULLIA MOROSINI

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sociologists from all parts of the world have asserted from time to time that nowhere do the poor and friendless fare better at Christmas time than in New York. The American metropolis is famous the world over for its humanitarianism and its extensive organized charities, and it can also boast of more individual philanthropy than any other city. Much of this latter charity, it may be truly said, is misdirected, but Christmas is a time when it never can be too lavish, for the joy it brings to the hearts of the little ones pays for all its mistakes many thousands of times. Two young women who never fail to remember the children bountifully at Christmas are Miss Gullia Morosini,



MISS EVA BOOTH

Christmas day for several years Miss Morosini has taken several automobiles loads of toys to various points in the city and distributed them to the children. This is the way she spends the holiday, and throughout the year her purse is open to the poor of all classes. Miss Booth visits several orphanages and also gives away many hundreds of dollars' worth of toys. Nearly all the poor children of the city know these young women, and many thousands of the little ones would be disappointed but for their Christmas charities.

WORLD'S RECORD Was Broken by Johnny Aitken

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 18.—Racing against a freezing wind, "Johnny" Aitken, in a National, yesterday broke all world's records for distances of from one to 20 miles at the Indianapolis motor speedway. So severe was the cold that lubricating oil on some of the racing machines froze and finally

forced the contestants to quit the races against time. It is probable that no attempt will be made to run the scheduled events on today's program because of the cold weather.

Aitken's dash was in the 20 mile event. He covered the 20 miles in 16.18.4. Aitken's time for five miles was 4.65.6. He went ten miles in 8.12.10 and 15 miles in 12.17.01.

Walter Christie with his "freak" racer and Louis Strang with a 20 horse power E. L. A. T. were unable to lower records because of the low temperature. Christie, however, ran a quarter mile in 8.73, thereby setting a new American record for the distance. This was at the rate of 103 miles an hour.

Strang established a new record for the Indianapolis motor speedway by driving one mile in 40.61. The previous record for the speedway was 43.6, established by Barney Oldfield last August.

Strang declares he can lower his mile record of 37.71, made at Atlanta, on the newly paved Indianapolis course.

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HE MAY RECOVER

A Man Shot Himself Accidentally

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 18.—Although shot through the heart three weeks ago, Francis Drysdale yesterday was able to sit up in bed at St. Joseph's hospital, and his complete recovery is expected. Drysdale accidentally shot himself on Nov. 24 while handling a revolver. The bullet struck the left ventricle, plowed a furrow an inch long and made an opening into the cavity. The wound was closed with sterilized gauze which was removed Thursday with no bad effects. The only abnormal thing now is a high pulse. Drysdale is a farmer, 21 years old.

MAJOR FOSTER Dropped Dead of Heart Disease

MANILA, Dec. 18.—Major Arthur D. Foster of the Philippine scouts dropped dead yesterday of heart disease. He was a captain of the 15th Infantry and contemplated retirement from the army on account of heart trouble. He was born Nov. 12, 1863.

CREW REWARDED
ANTWERP, Dec. 18.—Henry W. Diederich, the American consul general, on behalf of President Taft, yesterday presented rewards to Captain Berman and the chief officer and eight men of the life boat crew of the Red Star line steamer Vanderland for saving Captain Bledow, his wife and child and the crew of the schooner Eugene Borda off the coast of Nova Scotia, November 20. The Borda was on her way from Liverpool for Philadelphia and was wrecked by a violent storm.

All the members of the ship wrecked crew were present at the ceremony yesterday.

Capt. Berman in accepting the rewards said that life-saving was a duty that required no recompense. If his first life boat had perished in the attempt a second would have been launched as readily. Belgians are greatly impressed by the promptness with which the American government recognizes acts of bravery at sea.

Before the convective adjourned it endorsed some of the bills pending before congress and petitioned for their passage. Among them were the anti-truck bill, the bill for absolute prohibition in Hawaii, the bill against the opium traffic and the Mann bill to regulate the white slave traffic.

Dr. G. E. Edward Jannet, chairman of the national vigilance committee for the suppression and prevention of traffic in women, told the convective that human slavery in its most horrible form is being permitted by the cities of California and the state of Washington. The suppression movement in Chicago, Dr. Jannet said, is encouraging, though he declared the red light districts there are show places and as much of an institution of that city as the postoffice and the art museum.

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KILLED HIMSELF

After He Shot Two Other Persons

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—After shooting and seriously wounding Minnie B. Carey, aged 23 years, and William B. Bostick, aged 37 years, yesterday, in the dining room of a boarding house in the centre of the city, Joseph E. Murray, alias Ernest Bird of La Plata, Md., committed suicide by shooting in the head.

Murray came to this city Thursday from Morris Plains, N. J., where he was employed as an orderly in the hospital for insane under the name of Ernest Bird. He had formerly been a friend of Miss Carey's, according to detectives who investigated the case, and he at once sought her at the department store where she is employed. Yesterday he followed Miss Carey and Bostick, who was employed as a scene shifter in a local theatre, to a boarding house on Arch street, where they went for lunch. Unbidding Bostick for "stealing" his girl, Murray drew a revolver from his pocket and shot the girl through the right lung and Bostick in the right arm and breast. When they ran into an adjoining room to escape further bullets he turned the weapon on himself, putting a bullet in his brain. The wounded couple was removed to a hospital where it was stated that the woman would probably die.

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Nelson's Colonial Store

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Wakefield Rattan Rockers, designs to please the children.

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Prices range from 69c to \$3.87 which shows that in nine cases out of ten you will find what you want here.

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Several styles shown in golden oak finish with wood and cane seats \$1.49 to \$1.69

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MIDDLESEX MILLS THE RAILROADS VACANCIES FILLED

Interesting Story from American Find it Hard to Pay Expenses, Says James J. Hill

Wool and Cotton Reporter

The following story of the Middlesex mills and the stocks of that corporation is from the late edition of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter and will be of interest to many of our readers:

The change in the ownership of a controlling interest in the old Middlesex mills corporation has been an interesting chapter in mill finance, and the end is not yet in our opinion. As near as we can figure, the stock acquired by the present majority holders has averaged about fifty dollars a share, as we know of considerable stock that sold at \$75 and we see no reason why the present minority holders should not hold on for \$75, as there are certain developments that indicate increased value in this property aside from a woolen or worsted manufacturing enterprise.

Ever since the control changed, the Middlesex mills have been operated more or less, and there has been much experimenting to produce a fabric that will meet popular fancy. In a way the fabric is about developed and this looks good for the future of the property. Some real estate has been sold and the money has gone into the property, so far as we can learn, and the new equipment that has been added certainly carries out our belief that the present managers intend to make a paying enterprise. They would be foolish to pay any more than market prices for the minority stock, yet we have every reason to believe that they want every share outstanding so that plans not yet made public can be carried out without interference.

For some time the Middlesex development has been on the Merrimack side of the property, where the corporation owns a water privilege large enough for a big mill enterprise. In years past this Merrimack privilege has been more or less peddled out, as the old operations were largely from the Concord river power, which is not practically used, but not abandoned by any means, as we shall explain later.

With the mill drive from the Merrimack privilege, and with the best part of the plan on the Merrimack side, there is a good chance to re-establish Middlesex mills (fabrics) as, regardless of the competition that was not successfully met, the Middlesex mills ticket is yet an asset, if properly exploited. But if the mill business is to operate from the Merrimack power privilege, what is to become of the two or three hundred horse power on the Concord river privilege? This is not definitely known, but if certain hoped-for privileges are granted the majority owners of Middlesex mills, we can readily see what use will be made of the Concord river power.

There is a proposed fast electric railroad to run from Lawrence, through Lowell to Boston. The Ames and the Butlers are promoting this railroad and they may get a charter. At any rate, they have an ideal site for the power plant for this new road right in the Middlesex mill yard and adjoining land, and the Concord river rights would supply power and not interfere with the operation of a bigger Middlesex mill.

As a business proposition, this Concord river section of the Middlesex Corporation is worth, as it stands today, fully \$50 a share or \$375,000, to say nothing of the Merrimack side with the best of the manufacturing property. That something is planned is very evident, because in the sale of outside real estate the land and houses covering the best site for a power station have not been sold, so far as we can learn, and now stand idle. There should not be disposed of at any bargain price, either, because their location as connecting with a possible power site, if not for an electric road for other purposes, is an asset of considerable value, and the minority interests will not be fairly safeguarded if this particular property is disposed of before competent authority passes on its value to the corporation. The possibilities right here add \$25 a share to the market value of Middlesex stock, in our judgment, and a sale under \$75 seems rather unwise.

We have urged our readers to hold their stock since the price was down to \$25 a share, and now the quotations are \$50. Since the manufacturing arrangements have been more carefully studied we can see better values in the stock, and as some of the minority holders are watching the evolutions of the property rather closely, and the value of the Concord river power privilege as a site for an electric power station is being studied by others than the promoters of the new electric road, there should be some value there not before fully considered in reviewing the Middlesex mills corporation.

Ten years' history of this once profitable enterprise is sad reading. Some ten years ago, when it was practically certain that woollens were going out of style, it was urged upon the then board of directors to change over the plant into a worsted mill. There was no attempt to standardize a fabric, to make this change and not call for a dollar from shareholders. But two or three old foggy directors blocked the change and the surplus was used up in trying to stop the falling tide. Influences that were hanging on through sentimental rather than through any material stock ownership seemed to be the controlling factors, and matters went from bad to worse right along. There

was no attempt to standardize a fabric, but hundreds of orders for novelties on short runs were forced into the mills and the plant was too big to make a success of such runs of work.

Lowell lost twenty or thirty thousand population and the biggest worsted mill in the world through the opposition of these two or three old foggy directors, as the American Wool Co. offered \$75 a share for the Middlesex property and if it had been accepted there is not the slightest doubt that the big Wood worsted mills and perhaps the Ayer mill would have been located in Lowell instead of in Lawrence.

Now the mills have an aggressive and competent management and the majority owners have a large enough investment tied up, so that it looks as if a manufacturing business would be developed upon paying lines on the Merrimack division, and the valuable Concord river side is an additional asset, yet to be disposed of, but very valuable wherever it goes.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

- Dec. 10.—James H. Crombie, 74, enteritis, Catherine Gilroy, 69, nephritis, Charlotte McGowan, 48, cer. hem., Minnie M. Clifford, 53, cer. hem., Parasgiovoulis, Zerbos, 30, septicaemia.
- Dec. 11.—Luella M. Strout, 17, pulm. tuber., Valmar Desjardins, 6 mos., cap. bronchitis, Florence Genfren, 1, pneumonia, Thomas Coughlin, 62, disease of heart, Lewis C. Hobbs, 57, int. obstruction, Lewis A. Lampron, 40, pulm. tuber., William Lagasse, 10 mos., pneumonia, Mary Silva, 4 mos., tubes mesenterica, Katherine G. Kennedy, 1 mo., convulsions, Richard Nagle, 43, rheu. arthritis, Isabelle Simard, 2 yrs., atelectasis, John Barnaby, 1 mo., enteritis, Charles H. Hall, 62, alcoholism, Robert F. Lebrun, 2 mos., pneumonia, Beatrice M. O'Brien, 9 days, malnutrition, Sarah L. Conway, 52, pulm. tuber., George Gayotte, 18, pulm. phthisis, Anna McNamara, 1, cap. bronchitis, Joseph M. Spillane, 1, dentition, 14.—Bernardette Stillemecke, 4 days, cong. debility, Mary Driscoll, 74, heart disease, Thomas Duffy, 70, pulm. nodema, John Meehan, 67, nephritis, Elizabeth Buzzell, 44, myocarditis, John J. Flanagan, 1, memb. croup, Arthur Rousseau, 1 mo., cap. bronchitis, Brown, 9 days, prem. birth, Minnie McDermott, 54, apoplexy, William M. Desmarais, 2 mos., enteritis, Cecile Lavoie, 1, pneumonia, Ellen M. Spaulding, 70, aortic regurgitation, Timothy Rohan, 35, pneumonia, 16.—Joseph M. Desrochers, 3 days, cyanosis, Maria N. Avilla, 1/2 hour, cong. debility, Marie R. D. LeBlanc, 1, nephritis, Margaret J. Pierce, 1 mo., ac. enteritis, Reine I. Maki, 1 mo., malnutrition, Thomas F. McCarthy, 34, sarcoma, 17.—George W. Hamblitt, 77, disease of heart, Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk, Suit cases, bags, pocketbooks, etc., Devine's, 124 Merrimack st.

16 SEMINARIANS

Received Orders at Brighton Today

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Sixteen seminarians received various orders of the Roman Catholic church today at St. John's seminary, Brighton. Archbishop William H. O'Connell ordained to the priesthood Rev. Timothy J. Mahoney of the diocese of Portland. John J. Sullivan, also of the Portland diocese, was made sub-deacon. Minor orders were conferred on fourteen other students.

ENGLISH POET

And His Irish Bride Have Disappeared

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—William Walton, the English poet, and his pretty Irish bride have disappeared, and beyond the fact that they have left the hotel where they registered on arrival here recently, none of their friends here know what has become of them.

It is said that the poet was annoyed by the spotlight of publicity, which has explained identifying Mrs. and Miss Asquith, wife and daughter of the British premier, as the persons attacked in his recent poem, centred on him.

The Great Railroad Magnate Says the High Cost of Material is a Great Handicap—Recent Strike Result of Rivalry Between Two Organizations

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—In discussing general railroad conditions of the country yesterday, James J. Hill of the Great Northern contended that with the advance in cost of all materials required for construction and maintenance of railroads the large railroad systems of the country are having trouble to make ends meet. "Engineers and trainmen," said Mr. Hill, when asked concerning the agitation in the east for a general strike among railroad employees, "are among the best paid laborers in the country and their wages have been increased more during the last few years than those of any other class of workmen. For that reason I think the possibility of a general strike among these men is altogether remote and in fact not considered seriously by the men themselves."

SCION OF WEALTH ARRESTED

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—George R. Plante, who says he is the son of a wealthy family of Utica, N. Y., was arrested last night after an attempt to cash a draft for \$14,000, drawn on a bank at Sharon Springs, Kan. He said he had \$1500 at Sharon Springs but could not explain why the draft was called for \$14,000.

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a marked degree all cause for complaint has in no way lessened our efforts to hurry the new project. The writer when he appeared before your board last, stated what he hoped to do in this respect, and we feel that we have lived up thoroughly to the letter



MELVIN F. MASTER

of the same; inasmuch as we have installed two disinfecting fans, with splendid results, and have changed our methods of handling our by-products with the result that conditions are very materially improved.

We do not understand exactly what you mean in speaking of a practical new building on the present location, as we simply were obliged to protect our stock and help in the building that collapsed, and built an inexpensive roof over same, and the only new timber that was used was for this roof and a few new clapboards, all of which was done at a very moderate cost.

We like to state further that we are expecting to install within a week or 10 days, at the present location, a modern up-to-date washing and drying machine, which will eliminate still further any possible odors that may be occasioned by the conduct of our business, but the installation of this machine, however, is with the view of removing same to our new beam house when completed.

I sincerely trust that the board will see its way clear to accept our invitation to visit some of the modern up-to-date beam houses that Mr. Stehling mentioned when he was here, and this invitation holds good at the board's convenience, either before or after the perfected plans of the new beam house are submitted to it.

Yours very truly, C. P. Hall.

The Board's Reply

Dr. Martin moved that the following be placed on the records as a reply to the American Hile & Leather Co.:

"Your letter of Dec. 6 has been duly received. We are very glad to learn that you have introduced disinfecting fans in your temporary beam house and also that you expect at an early date, to install a modern up-to-date washing and drying machine which will eliminate still further any possible odors that may be occasioned by the conduct of your business."

"We make this statement because during the past week there have been times when the odors have been extremely offensive to the neighborhood. We regret that you did not see fit to answer our other questions as to whether you intend to ask for a location for your new beam house in Lowell, and if so, where."

"We can hardly reconcile your extensive plans for a new plant with anything but a definite knowledge as to location. We would be very glad to hear from you in answer to the question: Where are you planning to place this new plant? An early reply will be a favor to us."

Against Tuberculosis

The board has been paying particular attention to the question of tuberculosis and Dr. Martin expressed the opinion that many houses were incubators of the disease. He offered the following motion which was voted:

"On and after Jan. 1, next, every house, room or tenement in Lowell in which a death occurs from tuberculosis shall be carefully inspected by an inspector of the board of health, and such portion of said house as is deemed advisable shall be thoroughly disinfected by this board. Furthermore, any floors, walls or woodwork, or other portion thereof deemed advisable shall be scrubbed with disinfectant; and such painting, whitewashing and papering as seems to this board necessary for the protection of future tenants shall be ordered done on said premises; and the owners of said premises shall be held responsible for the prompt carrying out of these orders, under the penalties provided for such neglect."

Meat Inspector Chosen

On motion of Dr. Martin the board proceeded to the election of an inspector of meats. Recently a civil service examination was held in which James P. McGarvey, the present incumbent, came out fifth. As the civil service rules provide that a selection be made from the first three on the list, Mr. McGarvey was eliminated, although members of the board expressed the belief that he had made good in his work. Mr. Murphy said he would vote for Stephen F. Flynn, first man on the list. Doctors Huntress and Martin declared it to be their intention to support a veterinarian, Dr. C. A. Hamblitt, second on the list, and the ballot cast showed two for Dr. Hamblitt and one for Mr. Flynn, upon which Mr. Murphy moved that the election be made unanimous in the interests of harmony.

For Milk Inspector

The new law giving the board the power to elect an inspector of milk and vinegar was read, and ballot was taken which resulted in the choice of Melvin F. Master, the present incumbent. This office was formerly in the hands of the mayor and the board of aldermen.

At a recent meeting the board authorized the agent to address a letter to the mayor requesting him to have the down town streets watered for the purpose of laying the dust. The mayor's reply to this letter was read and it was voted to send a letter to him

thanking him for his efforts to carry out the wishes of the board. It was also voted to address a letter to the superintendent of streets calling his attention to the importance of watering the streets in the center of the city on such days as the weather would permit.

The board voted to send a letter to the mayor in commendation of his efforts to have the down town streets watered; also to address a letter to Sup't. Putnam of the street department, calling the attention of that official to the matter of watering streets.

The letter from Rev. A. St. John Chambo of St. Anne's Episcopal church requesting the board's approval of the day nursery as an institution for the care of babies, was read, and a license granted under the law.

Miss Josephine Butlers of Blossom street, asked for a similar license, and the board postponed action pending an investigation by Agent Richardson of the Humane society.

"We cannot take too much caution relative to these baby farms," said Dr. Martin.

John Gray asked the board for information as to burial laws and the board believed such information to be up to another source.

Adolph Bouchard petitioned for a stable license in Alton street, likewise did Canton Silva for a stable license in Elm street and both were tabled. Harris Cohan was given leave to withdraw on his petition for a stable license at 168 Howard street.

Attention was called to the fact that Ave cases of typhoid fever have been reported in one house in Cherry street, and it was stated that a thorough examination of the milk supply had showed this not to be the cause. It was voted to have the district nurse visit the house, her first visit to be made in the company of an inspector. Adjourned to Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 5 o'clock.

FUNERALS

MADDERN—The funeral of Thomas Madden took place from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons at 11:30 this morning. His body was shipped on the 11:55 train to Clinton for burial. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

MCCARTHY—The funeral of Thos. F. McCarthy took place this morning from the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons at 8:30. A funeral mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald. The deceased was the son of Gregory McCarthy and was married to Miss Alice Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. The bearers were James Howe, Henry J. McCarthy, James Keefe and Charles McKenna. Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald read the prayers at the grave. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge.

ROACH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Roach took place yesterday morning from her home in Lynn. The body was brought to this city and the burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by the Rev. John J. McHugh. Mrs. Roach was a former resident of this city, having resided in St. Patrick's parish for many years. The funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

MADDERN—Thomas Madden died yesterday at the State infirmary in Tewksbury, aged 39 years. The body was removed to the chapel of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

MAKI—Reina Umar Maki, infant daughter of Frank and Hilva Maki, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 485 Central street, aged one month and seven days.

GRiffin—John J. Griffin, a popular and well known young man of this city and a devout member of St. Peter's church, died last night at St. John's hospital. He is survived by a wife, Sarah J., and two daughters, Harriet and Dorothy, and one son, John. His father, John J. Griffin, was a member of the Bricklayers union and St. Peter's Holy Name society. The body was removed to his home, 50 Chapel street, by Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

BERRY—Died this morning, at St. John's hospital, Miss Ethel I. Berry, aged 17 years, 9 months, 26 days. The body was taken to the home of her father, 25 Webster street. Besides her father, Charles, she is survived by one brother, Horace, and two half brothers, Edward and Ernest.

GENTLE—Died this morning, Gilman W. Gentle, aged 6 months, 26 days, at the home of his parents, Joseph and Sarah, 6 in rear of 535 Gorham st.

MAGUIRE—Mrs. Mary C. Maguire, aged 38 years, died today at her home, 38 Christian street. Besides her husband, Michael A., she is survived by three children, two brothers, William J. and Ira B. White, one sister, Miss George B. Dodge of Medical Lake, Wash. Funeral notice later.

RENAUD—Samuel Renaud, Jr., one of the best known French American business men in the city, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 15 Howard street. He had been seriously ill for only a week, though his general health of late years had not been good.

Mr. Renaud was a native of Vermont but had practically lived all his life here, coming to this city when a boy, with his father, Samuel Renaud, Sr., who is one of the oldest French American residents of the city. He had been for years in the produce business in Middlesex street, and with his father and brothers took a prominent part in the establishment of the new parish of Notre-Dame de Lourdes, in that section of the city a year ago. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Misses Eva, Cora, Marlanna, Jeannette and Graciosa, and two sons, Samuel, 3rd, and Raymond; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Renaud, Sr., four brothers, William, Olivier, Louis and John, and three sisters, Mrs. Delphis Giroux, Mrs. Leon St. Martin and Miss Hilda Renaud, all of Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MAHONEY—The funeral of Ellen Mahoney will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from her home, 6 New street. John J. O'Connell, undertaker.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of John J. Griffin will take place at 8 o'clock Monday morning from his late residence, 50 Chapel street. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Thomas J. McDermott, undertaker.

HAMBLETT—Died Dec. 17th, in this city, very suddenly, at his place of business, 30 Smith street, George W. Hamblitt, aged 77 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Hamblitt, one son, John W. Hamblitt and two daughters, Florence I. and Marion S. Hamblitt of this city. The remains were taken to his late residence, 12 Leroy street, by Undertaker George W. Hamblitt. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 12 Leroy street, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial will take place at Pelham, N. H.

BERRY—The funeral of Miss Ethel Berry will take place Monday afternoon at two o'clock from her home, 25 Webster street. C. H. Young in charge.

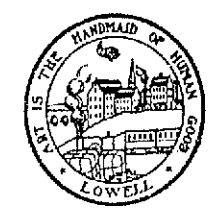
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
ROME, Dec. 18.—The general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture adjourned today to meet again in the spring of 1911. George K. Holmes of the department of agriculture at Washington said that the United States government would approve the recommendation of the assembly for co-operation between the agricultural federation and the international institute.

OFFICIAL DECREE
CARACAS, Dec. 18.—An official decree has been issued placing the tax on seized printing paper imported, of five cents per kilogram (2.204 pounds). Unused stock has been admitted free heretofore. The decree becomes effective immediately.

HAPPY KNIGHTS

HELD THEIR ANNUAL DANCE LAST EVENING

The annual social and dance of the Happy Knights was held last night at the Associated hall. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time was had. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra. The success of the affair was due to the work of the following officials: General manager, Albert Mangano; assistant general manager, Jeremiah Roudon; floor director, Joseph J. Convery; assistant floor director, Joseph Paquette; chief aid, Joseph Welch; aids, John Gorman, James Moran, John Morris, James Mason, Fred Lawton, Edward Shannon, William Christy, Patrick Nestor; reception committee, Lyons, Michael Connors, Charles Hurley, Joseph McVey, Edward O'Brien, Patrick Fleming; treasurer, John J. Daley.



OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE

Public notice is hereby given that licenses for theatres and amusements will expire December 31, 1909. Applications for the renewal of the licenses should be made at the Board of Police office, on or before 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, December 24, 1909. By order of the Board of Police, JOHN J. FLAHERTY, Jr., Clerk.

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THE ORIENTAL LIMITED WRECKED

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Train number 52 on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, the Oriental limited, was wrecked at 4:30 this morning at Western Springs, Ill., near Chicago, three sleeping cars rolling down an embankment. No person was killed.

Two women passengers were the worst injured. One of them suffered a broken leg and the other a broken arm. Other passengers who were hurt received cuts from broken glass and were bruised and shaken up.

ASKS \$20,000,000 THE ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIPS

State of Illinois Has Sued the Illinois Central Railroad

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—Att'y. Gen. Stead appeared before the judges of the supreme court here yesterday in a suit to compel the Illinois Central railroad to account for 7 per cent of its gross receipts from charter lines through which the state of Illinois seeks to recover an amount approximately estimated at \$20,000,000 from the railroad company.

The case is based on the grant in 1850 by the congress to the state of Illinois of 2,695,000 acres of land as a right of way to aid in the construction of a central railroad through the state. In 1851 the state chartered the Illinois Central and granted to it all the land received from congress, together with other property. The state claims these lands were sold by the railroad for \$20,000,000, which was more than sufficient to build the road.

"The claim now made by the Illinois Central," said Atty. Gen. Stead, "that it owes the state nothing because of this land grant, as an example of ingratitude, has no parallel since the time of Judah Iscariot."

The charter granted to the railroad, the attorney general claimed, was an

absolute contract by which the state was entitled to receive not less than 7 per cent of the gross receipts.

Down to the year 1877, the accounting was kept satisfactorily to the state, the charter lines, 705.5 miles, comprising practically the entire Illinois Central system. About this time the road began to acquire other lines and now comprises 437 miles of railroad, of which the charter lines comprise less than one sixth.

"Not only has the defendant failed to furnish the governor semi-annually," continued Mr. Stead, "for the account as required by the charter, but the pretended disbursements it has furnished have been dishonest and fraudulent."

"The star scheme practiced by the defendant to rob the charter lines has been that of constructive mileage. In plain English, constructive mileage means dishonest mileage. It amounts to nothing but a claim for mileage which has been common among railroads. So has rebating. So has stock watering. So has many other schemes which are going out of date."

Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson was in court prepared to present his argument for the Illinois Central railroad, of which he was general counsel when the suit was begun.

The regular meeting of Lowell Association, No. 17, of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, was held last night at 67 Market street. There was a large attendance and much routine business was transacted. A discussion of the law recognizing the licensed engineer as the only one in charge of a steam plant, brought forth the ideas that it was incumbent upon all engineers to realize their positions and to be careful in accepting any orders that in their estimation would be dangerous to carry out; also to report to the state inspector any dangerous defects about their plants, which they cannot remedy due to lack of co-operation on the part of other officials. It is absolutely necessary for their own protection that engineers recognize that they alone are the ones recognized by the law as having charge of the steam plants where they are employed.

The law governing the licensing of engineers states that no one shall have charge of a steam engine, or boiler, unless he is duly licensed. An engineer working under orders from others seems to be held responsible for their action instead of holding the man who the engineer liable for having charge in direct violation of the law by not being duly licensed.

WANTS \$15,000

Alienation of Husband's Affections Alleged

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 18.—Chas. G. Townsend, formerly a Dunsmuir farmer, and his domestic troubles have added another chapter to a matrimonial tangle, the latest result coming Thursday night when Deputy Sheriff Chauncey L. Knapp served papers on George L. and Jennie S. Townsend, his parents, in a suit for \$15,000. It is brought by Mrs. Edna (Littlefield) Townsend, for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections and for the alleged cohabitation in a plan to keep from her the custody of her two year old daughter.

Mrs. Townsend brought a petition for divorce on Aug. 24. The case was held over owing to the absence of the husband. The petition will again come before the court at the April term, 1910.

The captain cherishes an ambition to undertake the discovery of the south pole, and he discussed it with some of those at the reception. He has considered the problem and estimates that it would cost \$1,000,000 and the ship.

Capt. Bartlett contemplates a lecture tour in the spring. It is understood, after which he will go to St. Johns, N. F., and take command of a sealing vessel from that port March 10. After the close of the sealing season he will go to England with Commander Peary. He denied the story that he followed Peary, after his departure over the trail, when for the chance he lost. He said that he understood that it was necessary that men should be left behind to knit up the trail, and it had to be somebody who could find his way over the ice.

With respect to Dr. Cook, Capt. Bartlett maintained a discreet silence until from suggested that a favorable reply from Copenhagen would end the controversy. "Who are the Danes," he interjected, "that they should be the only arbiters of the affair?"

COTE WON BOUT

Kid Goodman Clearly Outpointed

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 18.—Arthur Cote of Biddeford, Me., won all the way in his 15-round bout with Kid Goodman of Boston at the Queen City A. A. last night before a crowded house.

Cote's left jab and his lungs proved more than Goodman could stop. He tried to counter with the left to meet Cote, but the Biddeford man let it go by and played havoc with Goodman's face, drawing blood from the mouth and cutting his ear.

Goodman played for the body continually and rained blows on Cote's stomach, but could not take the steam out of the Maine boxer. Cote did good service with his right at close quarters, rocking Goodman's head with short blows. The decision was highly popular.

Young McDonough of this city was knocked out in the seventh round of his bout with Tommy Furey of Attleboro. McDonough had the better of Furey in range and did damage to his opponent's face with right and left-hand hooks. Furey kept pounding the body in the clinches, and at last fighting proved McDonough's superior by a wide margin.

McDonough was a big favorite, being the idol man, and each time he got the advantage over Furey the pavilion rang with applause. In the seventh McDonough rushed to finish his man if possible, and Furey, who up to this time had little success in meeting him at long range, caught him with a right to the stomach and lay him out. McDonough went to the floor gasping for wind. Owen Kenney counted out the necessary figure.

In the first bout at Boston between these two Furey won in three rounds, but McDonough claimed that on that occasion he was fouled.

Kid Laphne of Derry won over Young Chester Goodwin in three rounds. Neither of them had much sentence, but Laphne possessed the advantage having had previous encounters and the spouse came from Goodwin's corner before the fourth.

IT DESERVES IT

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It lends in everything. Every one admits it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Were Awarded at Harvard Last Night

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The award of prizes and scholarships was at Harvard during the year 1908-1909 took place in Sanders theatre last evening. Byron S. Hurlburt, dean of Harvard college, presided, and announced the recipients of the various honors.

President Lowell delivered the principal address of the evening upon the general subject, "The Relation of Scholarship to Good Citizenship." Following his address, the University Glee club rendered a selection, and then came the announcement of prizes and the award of detours, which are books presented to the winners of the highest honors. The meeting was concluded with a selection by the glee club.

President Lowell said in part: "On the function of colleges in fitting men for citizenship and for active work much emphasis has been laid of late. Yet it is not the only aim of college studies."

"Another object is cultivation of the mind, refinement of taste, a development of the qualities that distinguish the civilized man from the barbarian. Nor does the value of these things lie in personal satisfaction alone. There is a culture that is selfish and exclusive, that is self-centred and conceited."

A third essential of college education is the contact it affords with the work of creative imagination. The highest type of scholar is the creative scholar, just as the highest type of citizen is the statesman. The greatest figures in history, as almost everyone will admit, are the thinkers and the rulers of men."

"It may be that we do not strive to foster creative imagination in the widest way. It may be that in our attention to method we check originality, that in trimming the plumage we clip the wings. Do we not fall short in two ways? First by failing to distinguish clearly between the process of conceiving ideas, and the method of ascertaining truth."

JAPANESE BOYS

Taught to Love the United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A brand new diplomacy was yesterday inaugurated on the part of the Japanese people to dispel all thought of war between that nation and the United States.

This new diplomacy was embodied in a lecture upon the land of the Mikado.

It was delivered here last evening for the first time in the United States by Masuji Miyakawa, who will visit many other cities.

One essential feature of the lecture was a resolution adopted by the school children of Tokyo to which they declared they would never raise a word against the United States, and that they would emulate the example of the boys and girls in the public schools of America.

Mr. Miyakawa explained that prior to his coming with Russia and China the school children had been taught that they would have to fight for the Mikado against those enemies. For

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Xmas Gifts for Your Friends

Xmas Candles in handsome fancy boxes and baskets. Xmas Cigars, popular brands in boxes of 12, 25, 50 and 100 cigars in box. Xmas Pipes, splendid line of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, from 25c to \$7.50. Xmas Perfumes and Toilet Waters. Xmas Manicure and Toilet Set, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, etc. LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS.

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HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED on commission or \$75 and up per month with expenses, as per contract. Experience unnecessary. Premier Cigar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

YOUNG MEN wanted to learn auto mobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, essential. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

ELDERLY WOMAN wanted to take care of two year old baby. Call in evening after 6 o'clock at 55 Auburn st. The Lowell Sun, a newspaper, published in Lowell, Mass., for sale to be one day, at least, before said date.

MANUFACTURERS AGENTS wanted to sell the highest grade machinery. An opportunity is offered to men with exceptional good connections with manufacturers of high grade products. An extensive sale. High grade credentials required. Address with full information The Formative Co., Chicago, Ill.

SOLICITORS WANTED—25 to 35 years old to work, high rated concerns on legitimate proposition; new men make \$10 first week; experienced men \$150; references, C. G. Sun Office.

COLLECTION AGENCY solicitors wanted. We pay 10 per cent of collections to agents. Address C. G. Sun Office.

REEL TENDERS and skinn winders, on cotton yarns, wanted at once. Shaw Stocking Co., Lowell, Mass.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade specialty. Easy to sell. Write to handle. Liberal commission. Write today. The Fremont Co., Concord, N. H.

HOUSEWORK or kitchen work wanted by strong girl, good waitress also. Assistance Society Bureau, 15 West Fourth st.

POSITION WANTED as cook, kitchen or chamber work. Please call at 109 Cheever st.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK wanted, or caring for children, by middle aged woman. Inquire 4 in rear of 175 Fayette st.

TO LET NICE TENEMENT to let, 21 Floyd st. Inquire 16 Floyd st.

UP-TO-DATE 5-ROOM FLAT to let, set tubs, range, curtains, etc., near depot, rent reasonable. Apply J. A. Brien, 142 Chelmsford st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let on Pond st., all modern improvements. Apply Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

FURNISHED ROOMS, sunny, hand-somely furnished, \$1 to \$1.25 per week. 392 Bridge st. In rear, opposite Third st.

HOUSE TO LET—House corner Fayette and Everett sts., 12 rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Inquire 281 Concord st.

SMALL FARM to let, located on main road, 60 acres for any part of the city. No tenants, brighter, sunny, nice cottage in the city. Great barn, good henhouse. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

MODERN 4 and 5-ROOM TENEMENTS to let at 482 Moody st. Tel. 1628-2.

I HAVE A TENEMENT of 4 large rooms to let, at 14 Maple st. Apply Jos. Flynn, 30 Elm st.

3-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 44 Leavitt st., near the mills. Inquire on premises.

NICE ROOM—A milliner will sub-let a very nice front room in business district. Is suitable for dressmaking, also for any other business. For particulars, call on or telephone 2848-2. H. J. McCarthy, 21 Sun Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath; also table board. Apply 258 Gorham st.

TWO TENEMENTS to let on Stackpole st. Inquire 25 Adams st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 8 Clark st., in first class repair, at 232 Appleton st. Rent \$1.50 per week. 4-room tenement, rent \$1.50 per week, at 311 1128 Bridge st. Inquire at 311 1128 Bridge st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Mercantile grocery store, cor. Salem and Common sts.

8-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 8 Clark st., in first class repair, at 232 Appleton st. Rent \$1.50 per week. 4-room tenement, rent \$1.50 per week, at 311 1128 Bridge st. Inquire at 311 1128 Bridge st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 628 Essex street.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hard wood floors and all modern conveniences. Is in the Oaklands in best of repair, near two car lines and has ample yard room. Inquire 11 Laurel st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington bldg., 65 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STREAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, \$1 per week and up. Table board, \$2. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

TO LET Three room tenement, \$1.50 per week. Five room tenement, \$1.75 per week. Four room tenement, \$2.25 per week. Extra tenement in best of repair and located handy to the mills. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

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Three miles from Merrimack square, good 8-acre place, good buildings, lots of fruit, large henhouse. Price only \$1500.

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FIRE CAUSED BIG SCARE

TO NAME NEW FIREMEN

EXTRA A BAD WRECK NEW FIREMEN

ORDAINED PRIEST

Rev. George H. Flanagan Was
Ordained Today

At Cathedral in Baltimore by
Cardinal Gibbons—Will Cele-
brate First Mass in Lowell on Christ-
mas Day

Rev. George H. Flanagan, a Lowell
boy, was ordained to the priesthood
by His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, at
the cathedral in Baltimore, Md., this
morning.

The ordinations were attended by
most impressive services participated
in by many distinguished prelates
from that part of the country.

Fr. Flanagan will return to Lowell
during the week and will celebrate his
first public mass at the Immaculate
Conception church, in Belvidere on
Christmas morning when he will be
the celebrant at solemn high mass at
10.30 o'clock.

Fr. Flanagan was born in Belvidere,
his family residing at 203 Fayette
street. He received his early education
at the Immaculate Conception school
and was an altar boy at the Belvidere
church. After graduating from the pa-
rochial school he entered Holy An-
gels' college at Buffalo and from there
went to the scholasticate of the Oul-
late order at Tewksbury and later
went to Ottawa. While at the latter
place he decided to become a secular
priest and entered St. Mary's semi-
nary at Baltimore, Md. He will be as-
signed to the Fall River diocese.

THE MANN BILL

To be Reported by the
Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—That the
house committee on inter-state and for-
eign commerce will insist on its juris-
diction over the "white slave" traffic
legislation was made evident today by
the decision of the committee to report
the Mann bill. The committee takes
the position that as the purpose of the
legislation is the prevention of the traf-
fic through the prevention of the inter-
state commerce law it should have
full control over the subject. Under
the Mann bill it is proposed to re-
quire the keepers of disorderly houses
to report immediately the arrival of an
alien woman and this would be followed
by her deportation.

The bill will be reported to the house
Monday.

If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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MERRIMACK STREET, OPPOSITE KIRK STREET.

Five Killed and Several Fa-
tally Injured at Cleveland

Party of Vassar Girls on Train, Escaped Un-
hurt and at Once Set to Work to Aid the
Injured and Dying—Snow Obscured Signals

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—Five persons are dead and two more may die as the result of a collision
between a Lake Shore passenger train and a switch engine at East 26th street early today. Ten passengers
were bruised but continued their journey. The passenger train was number 1, west bound from New York, and
connects here with the Big Four railroad for St. Louis. The dead and fatally injured were all members of the
crews of the trains. The dead:

H. L. Adams, Collingwood, engineer of the passenger train.

Frank Swales, fireman of the switch engine.

John Frank, switchman of yard engine.

Fatally injured:

W. J. Burns, engineer of switch engine, fractured skull.

Unknown man at St. Clair hospital, badly injured, unconscious.

Jacob Carrier, Buffalo, fireman on the passenger train, scalded.

The collision occurred within sight of the Union station. Snow was falling, and it is believed that the red
light which railroad men say was displayed to warn the engineer of the passenger train was obscured.

While crossing from one track to another the freight train was hit diagonally. The crew of the switch
engine were pinned beneath the wreckage. The passenger engine overturned, carrying its crew underneath.

A party of Vassar girls, on their way home for the Christmas holidays, were among the passengers, and
they at once plunged into the work of giving temporary aid to the injured and reassuring the frightened. Also
they spread good cheer among passengers and railroad men. Not one of the girls was hurt.

All of the passengers were taken to the Union station immediately and given a steaming hot breakfast.
By five o'clock all had resumed their journey.

Two of the injured died this morning, making five dead. Papers on the unknown's person, one of the dead
men, contained the name of C. Bassett.

EXCITING BLAZE SHOT HIMSELF

Fire Broke Out in Nelson's
Store This Afternoon

A small fire that caused the greatest
excitement and a thoroughbred artifi-
cial rain storm occurred in the Merri-
mack street window of Nelson's store
in the Colonial building about 3.30 this
afternoon.

An employee of the firm was in the
store demonstrating before a large
crowd of the curious an electric spark-
ler to use on Christmas trees and in
some manner the sparkler caught fire
to the contents of the window. In an
instant there was a brisk blaze and the
demonstrator backed out of the window
with more haste than dignity.

Starter Walter Hickey hearing the
cry of "Fire" pulled in an alarm from
box 13 and in a moment the square was
chocked with people. The plain glass
window succumbed and the smoke
poured into the street.

Before the fire teams arrived the sys-
tem of automatic sprinklers with which
the building is entirely equipped started
to work, all the sprinklers on the Merri-
mack street side of the building from
roof to cellar getting busy at once. As
a result the fire was all out as soon

as the department arrived while a tor-
rent of water continued to pour down
until the shoe department in the basem-
ent was completely flooded. The fire-
men quickly shut off the extinguishers
and were then kept busy for half an
hour getting the water out of the build-
ing. It was a grand demonstration of
the value of automatic sprinklers in the
case of a fire during the night.

At the time of the fire the street
floor and basement of the building were
packed with people, mostly women.
Those on the Merri-mack street side
rushed for the door while those in the
rear of the store upon hearing that the
fire was confined to the window, re-
mained where they were and continued
their shopping.

As soon as the recall was sounded
there was a grand rush of women to get
into the store again, the anxious shop-
pers not waiting for the fire to put out
the usual "Fire, Smoke and Water Sale"
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up the place.

Bridge Says it Was an
Accident

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—J. W. Bridge,
superintendent of the Pittsburgh,
Monongahela & Washington Ry. Co.,
fired a bullet into his left side just be-
low the heart today at Monongahela,
near here, and is dying at a hospital.
Before he lapsed into unconsciousness
Bridge said that it was "partly an ac-
cident." He left a letter addressed to
his wife who is now on her way to
Monongahela.

LONG COAL TRAIN

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 18.—What is
said to be the longest railroad train
ever drawn by a single engine, left
Roanoke yesterday for Norfolk over
the Virginian railway, the U. H. Rog-
ers road.

The train consisted of 120 steel
coal hoppers, each 41 feet long and
each loaded with fifty tons of coal.

A Mallet compound engine, a tender
and caboose made up the rest of the
train.

The train from cowcatcher to ca-
boose was six feet more than a mile
long and the coal is valued at \$18,000.

The train passed H. H. Rogers, Jr.,
his brother-in-law, President Iron-
clad of the Virginian railway and other
officials who are on a tour of the
system.

Will Most Likely be Appointed
Next Monday

The appointment of the 15 perma-
nent men for the fire department will
in all probability take place Monday.
Some of the men will be picked from
the recent civil service list while oth-
ers will be taken from the list of fire-
men who are exempt from taking the
examination.

The following is the list of men
who took the examination for the per-
manent and civil positions in the fire
department and who passed the ex-
amination:

Permanent Men

Charles F. Stackpole, 51 Liberty
street; Lewis P. Read, 370 Bridge;
Charles H. Cogswell, 53 Pine; Philip F.
Mooney, 115 Blossom; Thomas F.
Saunders, 64 Butterfield; Harold L.
Foster, 41 D; Joseph N. Bernier, 65
Salem; Herbert W. Hilliard, 29 Os-

good; Peter B. Gray, 71 Whipple; Rob-
ert W. V. Sloan, 14 Cottage; James A.
Shon, 22 Bleachery; Patrick F. Maho-
ney, 145 Ennell; John F. Ambrose, 176
Adams; Edward F. Farrell, 13 Third
avenue.

Call Men

Thomas F. Bassett, 451 Adams street;
George A. Crawford, 49 Claire street;
William F. Egan, 63 Lilley avenue;
Henry Carpenter, 67 West Meadow
road; Edward J. P. Cunningham, 11
Fourth avenue; David Laferriere, 774
Merrimack street; Forrest E. Alcott,
Barclay and Thayer streets; John J.
Flynn, 24 Schafer street; Joseph E. Fon-
taine, 128 Gresham avenue; Edward
Landry, 75 Aiken street; Cornelius F.
Carpin, 110 Avon street; Hugh V.
Greene, 549 Lakeview avenue.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT

Who Escaped From a
N. H. Prison

Inspector Martin Maher and Officer
"Pat" Ryan this morning arrested Her-
bert L. Quimby, an escaped prisoner
from the state of New Hampshire, who
has been getting by finely in Lowell
for the past several months.

Quimby was recently arrested by In-
spector Maher and Officer Ryan under
another name for the larceny of shoes,
but the officers at that time didn't know
his former history. At the time he
paid his fine and went free. Today a
police inspector from Manchester came
here with a picture of Quimby to see
if the Lowell police could find him.
Inspector Maher, to whom the picture
was shown, immediately recognized the
man whom he and Officer Ryan had
previously arrested. Communicating
with Officer Ryan the two started out
to look for him and in turning the cor-
ner of Merrimack and John streets
met him face to face and arrested him.
Quimby is still wondering how he could
get by a couple of months and then get
arrested just as he thought that he
was safe for all time.

HE MAY NOT LIVE

Joseph Vallerand in
Serious Condition

Joseph Vallerand of 252 Fletcher
street, who is subject to epileptic fits,
was seized with one about 11.30 o'clock
this morning. He fell to the floor and
lacerated his hip. He was removed in
the ambulance to St. John's hospital
and when examined it was found that
his condition was serious. At the time
of going to pass there was little hope
entertained for his recovery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary
C. Maguire will take place at 8
o'clock Monday morning from her
home, 251 Christian street. Requiem
mass at St. Michael's church at 9
o'clock. Peter H. Savage, undertaker.

COMMANDER PEARY PLEASED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Commander
Robert E. Peary smiled broadly today
when informed of the developments at
Copenhagen. That smile was the only
answer he made to the information
when imparted to him at the Hotel Im-
perial.

"Absolutely nothing to say," said
Commander Peary. He will attend a
dinner tendered to him by the Delta
Kappa Epsilon society at the Hotel
Astor tonight and returns to Washing-
ton tomorrow.

Efforts to locate Dr. Frederik Cook
renewed today, were fruitless in de-
veloping any trace of the explorer.

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ARMED RAIDERS

Paid an Official Visit to the Town of Blackstone

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Armed like desperadoes, two United States deputy marshals from Boston and eight members of the internal revenue agent's staff descended on the quiet little town of Blackstone in the darkness of last night, and after stealthily cutting across lots for five miles so as to avoid attention, surrounded the small farm house of Jean Rousseau, a florist, on the outskirts of the town, who had been operating a "still," it was said, ever since the ryo had ripened beside his cow pasture three months ago.

The inmates of the farmhouse had only been indulging in the privilege of making a little wine from the grapes in their own vineyard, but that did not become evident to the minions of the law until they had indulged in considerable heavy comedy and incidentally frightened the wits out of the florist and made his wife believe they were robbers.

To heighten the low comedy effects, the members of the family could speak very little English, so that all they could do for some time after the officers appeared was to gesticulate wildly and talk all at the same time in French.

It was this failure to master the intricacies of the New England dialect that caused all Jean Rousseau's troubles last night. Some of his neighbors who are wont to drive away ennuied with good old hard cider became suspicious because Jean did not speak

to them as he passed by on the way to the village.

The women discussed the family at the sewing circle, and it was not long before the neighbors came to the conclusion that if Jean was not making cider it was whiskey from the ryo he had raised. By the time the neighbors' story reached Boston it had assumed all the appearances of a melodrama based on a moonshiner's "still" in the mountains of Kentucky.

As the deputy marshals and the revenue agents from Boston had only read about such things and the nearest they had ever come to one was at the Grand Opera House, they prepared to capture the "still" in the approved southern manner. Repeating Colt revolvers, clubs and half a dozen pairs of steel handcuffs were part of the equipment.

As the party of ten, determined if necessary to shoot the fleeing inmates down in their tracks, attempted to surround the house, the watchdog in the back yard set up a loud barking which caused the master of the house, a dapper little Frenchman, to come waiting out to inquire as to the disturbance.

When he saw four armed men making toward him in the darkness he yelled "larron" and ran in the back yard, closely pursued by Deputy Marshals Waters and Ruhl, who were determined on getting inside the door before it could be barred. When the inmates heard Jean's yell and saw him rush into the kitchen, followed by the deputies on the run with drawn revolvers, the family rose to the defense of Jean, and pandemonium broke loose. The women screamed and the scene could hardly have been improved upon had the inmates been real outlaws captured unawares.

VACANCIES FILLED

By Vote of the Board of Health at Yesterday's Meeting

Dr. C. A. Hamblet Chosen Inspector of Meat and Melvin F. Master Milk Inspector—Letter in Reference to the New Beam House of the Hide and Leather Company—Outbreak of Typhoid Fever

The board of health met yesterday afternoon and held a rather important and interesting meeting. The office of inspector of milk and vinegar comes under the jurisdiction of the board of health and the board at its meeting elected Melvin F. Master who succeeded Mr. Leroy Turner as milk inspector. Mr. Master's work has been very satisfactory and the vote for his election was unanimous.

Dr. Clement A. Hamblet was elected inspector of meats and provisions for the city of Lowell. It was Dr. Martin who moved that the board proceed with the election of an inspector of meats and provisions. Dr. Hamblet, who is an inspector for the state cattle bureau. Dr. Martin allowed that Dr. Hamblet's work for the state cattle bureau would be of advantage to himself and the board, but that Dr. Hamblet would resign his position as state inspector if it interfered in any way with his duties as inspector of meats and provisions. Dr. Hamblet said he had understood that the board didn't want the job of inspector of meats and provisions for Lowell but that if he wanted it he would vote for him. Mr. Murphy said that a civil service examination had been held for the purpose of filling the position and that he would vote for the man at the head of the list, Stephen P. Flynn. The vote was then taken and Dr. Hamblet and Mr. Murphy cast his ballot for Mr. Flynn. The vote was then made unanimous and Dr. Hamblet will take office Jan. 1, 1910.

Typhoid Fever Cases

Agent Bates reported five cases of typhoid fever in one house in Cherry street. He said that one milkman supplied all of the families that were stricken and the first thought of him and his inspectors was that the milkman was responsible. The milkman's premises were inspected and everything was found to be in right. Then the house was inspected and the inspectors satisfied themselves that the infection came from the house. The families are foreigners and do not seem to understand what is necessary for them to do in order to guard against the spread of the disease. Inspector O'Hare, who is acting as secretary for the board, said that he visited the house where typhoid is raging. He took with him an interpreter and he said it

was hard to make them understand.

"Here is another case where we need a contagious hospital," said Dr. Martin. "The city is obliged by law to maintain a contagious hospital, but we are still without the hospital. The city should build a contagious hospital."

The New Beam House

When Dr. Huntress called to order the secretary read a letter that had been sent to the American Hide and Leather company relative to its plans for a new beam house. The letter was sent by vote of the board at a meeting held Dec. 3. The following reply to the board's letter was read by the secretary:

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9, 1909.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 4th inst., and in reply would state that we are working as expeditiously as possible on the program outlined by the writer when he last appeared before the board with Mr. Stebbins. The perfecting of plans for a new beam house such as we hope to erect is of necessity a slow operation.

In the first place we were not able to get the complete and perfect surveys of the land until Nov. 12, and we have been in active correspondence with Mr. Stebbins, regarding modifying and changing some of the details so as to have them conform in every way with our ideas. We think, however, that we are making as good progress as is possible under the circumstances. We telegraphed Mr. Stebbins last week that we hoped he would hurry the final plans in every way, and will lose no time in laying same before the board on receipt of them.

The fact that we have, in our judgment, made the present beam house a different proposition, eliminating to

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RELEASED BY POLICE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Harry Eudaley, 11 years old, who was arrested yesterday after he had accidentally shot to death his grandmother, was ordered released today by Chief of Police Creighton.

M. T. I. NOTES

Items of Interest in the Society

Tomorrow morning, Mr. James T. McGovern of Woburn, district deputy of the Mathew Institute for the C. T. A. union, will pay his first official visit to the local society, and preparations have been made to give him a rousing reception. Deputy McGovern will speak to the members relative to the union and its work, and there will be other speakers.

The observance of the 25th anniversary of the institute will be held Jan. 4, and promises to be the most successful of the anniversary celebrations since the silver jubilee of the society. Hon. John T. Shea of Cambridge, the eloquent national secretary of the C. T. A. union of America, will be the principal speaker. A program of entertainment, embracing well known talent, will also take part in the exercises. Mayor-elect John P. Meehan will be a guest.

The election of officers occurs at the last meeting this month and there will be a few contests. Pres. James Gallagher will be unopposed as it is agreed that he deserves a third term in view of his efficient work during the year. Messrs. Win. J. Gargan, John E. Sullivan, and John W. Sharkey, all capable young men, were mentioned as possible candidates for the presidency at the event of Pres. Gallagher declining, but they stated they will not seek the office against the present incumbent. For vice president Frank J. Collins, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, George F. Brigham and Secretary Win. H. Cary are mentioned, though it is quite likely that Mr. Cary may decide to remain as recording secretary.

Quite the most interesting report yet issued by the society is the circular letter sent out to the members by the building committee of the society. The circular gives a resume of the year's work, and the pleasing announcement that the year 1909 has been a most successful one. The members of the committee are President Gallagher, Peter F. Brady, John T. Ralls, ex-Pres. Thomas J. Fitzgerald, and Michael J. Nestor and a more capable committee could not be chosen. Assisting the committee in no small measure James P. Bourke, the hustling financial secretary, deserves a share of the credit.

While it is early to discuss the National C. T. A. U. convention to be held in Boston in August, 1910, yet there is a feeling in some quarters that a big delegation from Lowell should attend the meeting. New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New Haven and other cities where there are large societies will be well represented and the Massachusetts societies will it is expected outshine those of organizations which are at some distance from Boston. National conventions are so replete with interesting and entertaining features that there is always a large attendance.

TWO SUFFOCATED

Believed That Burglars Turned On Gas

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Burglars may have turned on the gas which suffocated Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly today in their flat on West 45th street. Gas was pouring from the kitchen range when a policeman who smelled gas in the hallway entered through a window.

The burglary theory was supported by the fact that the flat was in disorder with the contents of trunks and bureaus scattered about the floor.

SEIZURE VIOLATES LAW

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 18.—In the United States circuit court today several state officials were temporarily enjoined from seizing and confiscating liquor being transported into Oklahoma by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Co. The railroad and a more capable committee could not be chosen. Assisting the committee in no small measure James P. Bourke, the hustling financial secretary, deserves a share of the credit.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Dec. 18, 1909: Population, 96,450; total deaths, 13; deaths under five, 23; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 10; croup, membranous, 1.

Death rate: 24.28 against 18.89 and 14.56 for previous two weeks.

Infectious Diseases Reported: Typhoid fever, 4; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 5; measles, 7.

Board of Health.

LEAK IN BATTLESHIP

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 18.—The United States battleship Georgia, recently in collision with the battleship Nebraska during fleet maneuvers, was struck by the propeller of the collier Vestal while coaling in Hampton roads today, causing, according to telegraphic report from Old Point Comfort, considerable leak in the battleship. It is believed the Georgia will have to go at once to her home yard at Philadelphia for repairs.

The battleship New Hampshire today joined the fleet.

AGAINST SHIPPING TRADE

PORT COLEGEZ, Spanish Honduras, Dec. 18.—In Spanish Honduras, in a state of siege on Dec. 7th President Davila took a step which undoubtedly went far to remove a potent cause of animosity in a large section of the country toward the government. The last session of congress enacted a statute practically paralyzing the shipping trade along the coast and with neighboring nations. Under its terms merchants could not sell and ship goods to other Honduran ports.

With the president supreme following the declaration of a state of siege Davila's first act was to suspend the law.

The president also suspended another law which had reduced the duty on cotton goods 20 per cent.

STATE OFFICIALS CHRISTMAS CHEER

Examined Plumbers for Licenses at City Hall

The initial meeting of the state examiners of plumbers, James C. Coffey, chairman; Charles R. Felton and Edward Kelly, clerk, in this city, was held in the councilmanic chamber at the city hall this forenoon. The board came here for the purpose of examining applicants for plumbers' licenses and incidentally to renew the licenses of master plumbers. There were ten applicants for the examination.

Heretofore these examinations were held by the local board but a new law has passed it over to the state examiners. It was not only the examiners' first meeting in Lowell but it was also their first visit here and they expressed themselves as being very favorably impressed with the city and they said complimentary things about our city hall. These examinations will be held twice a year.

THE COOK RECORDS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The consistory of the university of Copenhagen at a secret session today received a preliminary report covering the first stage of the work of the committee which is examining the north polar records of Dr. Frederick Cook. An excited discussion followed. The committee has not completed its investigation.

A preliminary report was made by the examining committee at a secret session of the consistory of the university today. The consistory listened to the report which provoked an animated discussion. It appears that the data so far submitted are not held sufficient to establish the explorer's claim.

The result of today's discussion was a request on the part of the consistory that the committee continue its work.

It is announced by an official of the university that the consistory at present will not make public any communication based upon information received orally from the committee at today's meeting.

The report was presented by Rector Torp but its nature was carefully guarded from others than members of the consistory. The latter are pledged to secrecy. It was admitted, however, that the work thus far accomplished provoked an animated debate among the university officials.

To the newspapermen, Rector Torp said:

"The committee's work is not yet finished. I cannot tell how long it will continue but I hope that the result can be made public before New Years. Both the members of the consistory and the examining committee have been forbidden strictly to make public anything whatever regarding what has been accomplished thus far by the investigators."

INTENSE INTEREST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Intense interest was manifested here today by the officials of the National Geographic society in the preliminary report of the committee of the University of Copenhagen, that it had failed to find proof substantiating Dr. Cook's claim that he had reached the North pole April 21, 1908. None, however, would permit himself to be quoted.

It is well known, however, that there has been in the membership of the society a large element that was sceptical

of Dr. Cook's claims and that for this reason Dr. Cook would not consent to have the society pass upon his records. As soon as official announcement is made of the conclusion of the committee of the university the National Geographic society will take prompt action to bring to an end the controversy as to the finding of the North pole by demanding from Dr. Cook absolute proof of his claim. Failure to receive ample and convincing proof that will satisfy its members, the society will proclaim Commander Peary as the discoverer of the pole.

SEVERAL REPORTED KILLED

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Dec. 18.—East-bound passenger train number 8 on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad was wrecked early today near Dalton, N. M., 55 miles west of here, by a broken rail. Several passengers are reported killed and a score injured.

SEC'Y MACVEAGH THOMAS J. LYNCH

Tells What Bonds Will be Accepted Chosen Head of the National League

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary MacVeagh today made an announcement regarding bonds required to be furnished to secure national bank deposits. It directs that when further public deposits are made with banks the following named bonds and no others will be accepted as security for such deposits:

United States, Philippine, Porto Rican and District of Columbia bonds at par. Bonds of Hawaiian territory at 90 per cent of par; bonds of the Philippine railroad company at 90 per cent of market value, but not exceeding 90 per cent of par. No additional deposits are, however, now in contemplation.

All banks holding deposits of public funds secured by any bonds other than those above named as acceptable will be required to withdraw such bonds on or before Feb. 1, 1910, and substitute therefore bonds described above.

AMERICAN SPRINTER WON

LONDON, Dec. 18.—N. J. Cartmell, the American sprinter, defeated A. Postle, the Australian champion sprinter, by three yards in a 220 yard dash in the fast time of 21.1-2 seconds today. This lowers the British professional record for the distance.

Chaps, Chafes and other skin troubles are quickly relieved by Hood's Lotion, which soothes and heals the skin. Try it. 25c. or 50c.

Dyspeptics

are rapidly taking the place of soda milks, as their continued use does not impair the digestion. They are the most effective and economical preparation for sour stomach, heartburn, belching and nausea. 10c., 50c. or \$1.25. Remember the name, Dyspeptics.

Prepared for the Orphans and Poor Families

At the Day Nursery in First street this afternoon 55 children had the time of their lives while their mothers enjoyed the fun equally as much for old Santa Claus, realizing the fact that the mothers of the children are obliged to work during the day, decided to make his start today and visit the Day Nursery this afternoon, when the children and their mothers could be together.

All assembled around a gorgeously decorated and bountiful laden Christmas tree which Mr. Burbeck cut specially for the occasion, and after a program of songs and carols by the children gifts were distributed. There was an abundance of candy and nuts, books, toys and other things dear to the childish heart and after the distribution from the tree everybody, young and old, sat down to ice cream, cake and cocoa. The nursery is grateful to Caterer Evans, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Chaffoux and others for contributions for the occasion.

At Kirk Street

At the Kirk Street Nursery the Christmas tree will be held on Christmas eve at 5.30, when the mothers of the children can be present and preparations are being made under the able direction of Mrs. William P. Lawlor to make the occasion a memorable one to the 45 children, who will be made happy. The nursery is daily growing and has slender funds and at present is sorely in need of two necessary additions to its equipment, which perhaps some charitable person may desire to supply. Of late the nursery has been called upon to take in an infant and keep the little one overnight. This may be reason of the fact that the nursery has no infant's cradle such as might be put in the mother's sleeping apartment so that she might have her diminutive

charge close by her. The gift of a cradle will be the fully received as would that of a second hand sewing machine which is badly needed.

At St. Peter's Orphanage

The children of St. Peter's orphanage will have a Christmas celebration, for the Ladies' Sewing Circle, an organization of charitable ladies who look after the needs of the institution on Thursday afternoon. The children will present a Christmas play which they are now faithfully rehearsing and after the play the Christmas tree will be displayed and the gifts distributed. This orphanage, which seldom receives any bequests or endowments, is supporting 70 children, and is one of the most worthy charities in Lowell. Any little gifts that the charitably inclined may see fit to send will be gratefully received. After Thursday's celebration the tree will be redecorated and those of the little ones who have parents or friends will entertain them on Christmas afternoon.

Children's Home, Kirk Street

Christmas will be observed in the usual way, with dinner, tree and all that goes to make a merry Christmas. Friends are requested to send turkey, chickens, vegetables, fruit, confectionery, dolls, toys, rubbers, stockings, or mittens. Money in small or large amounts is always acceptable. Please send gifts plainly marked: Children's Home, or Miss O'Leary.

At St. Patrick's

The Ladies' Aid society, which looks after the poor of that parish, are most enthusiastic over their distribution, which will take place on Thursday afternoon, as they have been particularly fortunate in receiving donations. Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan sent them a check for \$250, which helped considerably. Christmas dinners of turkey and the fixin's, together with food, clothing, toys, etc., will be distributed on Thursday afternoon.

In the other parishes active work is being done for the poor and no deserving family if known will be neglected.

JAPAN'S BITTER EXPERIENCE

TOKIO, Nov. 24.—Japan has gone through a period of bitter experience and her statesmen have profited by that experience. Immediately following the war there was a widespread leaven of bombast and the mass of people were inclined to wave the sword and shout of great deeds done and greater deeds to follow. There was no desire on the part of the ruling forces to encourage this but the sentiment of the outside world was aroused against Japan because of this chauvinistic element. It may be said that it took two years at least for the governing forces of Japan fully to realize the danger of this spirit which pervaded the empire, but having once come to a full appreciation of it every effort was made to disabuse the mind of the mass of the Japanese and show not only the people of Japan but to the outside world, that it was the intention of this country to develop her own resources peacefully; to reduce expenditures upon army and navy to a minimum consistent with the upkeep of the present standard and to show to all countries that it was not Japan's desire or Japan's intention to encroach upon the rights of others or to win a way in the world by swashbuckling.

ROOSEVELT ELECTED

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences today elected Theodore Roosevelt to a foreign associate membership. With this honor he will be entitled when delivering lectures at the Sorbonne to wear the plumed cap of an academicien, a pearl handled sword and a suit embroidered with green palms.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18.—Albert E. Newsham pleaded not guilty to the charge of manslaughter and two minor counts today, in causing the death of Frederick Whipple of New Bedford early yesterday morning by running him down with an automobile on the Menden road. He was held for the grand jury in bail to the amount of \$2500 which was secured.

TWO COLONELS ARRESTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—Colonels Zinovieff and Svatogoi of the quartermasters department were arrested today as a result of the recent investigations into charges of irregularities involving more than a million dollars which were recently discovered.

Don't Be Deceived

If you have tried other papers of doubtful circulation and failed to get results, that is no reason why you should condemn all newspapers. There are some honest newspapers with actual bona fide circulations. THE SUN, for instance, now prints over 16,000 copies daily. Is it any wonder SUN advertisers get quick results?



PLACE FOR CURRIER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Edward P. Currier of Wellesley, Mass., who was captain of the Harvard baseball team during his senior year at Harvard has been appointed private secretary to the treasury. Mr. Currier was graduated in the class of 1900.

Buy your leather goods at Devine's and save money. 124 Merrimack st.

Plicker and better than ever, our line of leather goods. Devine's.

ACCUSED WOMEN SAVED TWO LIVES

In Snead Murder Mystery Brought to Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Caroline Martin and Mrs. Mary Snead, mother and aunt respectively of the East Orange bath tub victim, were taken today from the Tombs prison and led into court for arraignment on the charge of complicity in the murder. The two elderly prisoners both manifestly dreaded the ordeal. While evidence, which has been piling up against them was not expected to be brought out in the proceedings, it is known that recent revelations have convinced Prosecutor Mott of Essex county, N. J., where Okey Snead, the young victim of the tragedy, met her death, that he will

have no difficulty in securing their extradition. This evidence is largely that which the prosecutor has unearthed in the tin boxes which Mrs. Martin left with the clerk in the Hotel Bayard, where she was arrested. Every document, the prosecutor insists, strengthens his conviction that Mrs. Snead was not a suicide. He lays stress on the fact that not one of the letters, supposedly in Okey Snead's handwriting, found among Mrs. Martin's effects had been mailed. All are written on fresh note paper and apparently had been little handled. Mr. Mott declared that careful comparison has satisfied him that if the note found with the clothing of the bath tub victim was in her handwriting these letters were not.

WALTHAM MAN WOMAN'S SKULL

Lawrence Connors Was Dragged to Death

Found in the Woods At Norwell

WALTHAM, Dec. 18.—Lawrence P. Connors of Waltham was found dead last night between the two-horse wagon on which he drove with his left foot caught on the crosspole and his head crushed by being drawn over the ground. The discovery was made when the horses stepped in front of his home, 221 Grove street.

Connors was employed by Peter O'Malley, a contractor. He was hauling lumber, when his foot was caught and he fell.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A woman's skull was found yesterday forenoon in the woods off Grove street, near Queen Ann's Corner, in Norwell. It is thought it had been there only a short time, for it was lying in full sight beneath the trees.

The men who made the find are employed by the Abington & Rockland Electric Light & Power company in running a line from West Norwell through to Cohasset.

The discovery was made about 100 yards from the road, in the Valley Swamp region, one of the most isolated parts of the town. Several of the teeth have gold fillings. The matter was reported to the police, and a search was made of the neighborhood. No evidence of any body was discovered. It is believed the skull was brought to the spot and dropped there.

NO BREAK YET

Baseball Men Still in a Deadlock

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A weary band of magnates of the National League gathered again today in what appeared to be another futile meeting to select a president of their organization. The baseball owners have been deadlocked for three days—four of them voting for the election of John Ward and four for the election of Robert W. Brown—and it was generally understood by the magnates today that unless they could get together the whole matter would go over until the February meeting of the league in Chicago.

Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club said today that unless an election took place at the meeting, John Heydler would probably continue to act as head of the organization. Speaking of the suggestion to appoint a committee of three to govern the league's affairs, Mr. Ebbetts said:

"If we amended the constitution so as to have such an executive committee it might work all right. But every man at the head of a club has enough to do now. I know none of my conferees would take upon themselves this big responsibility."

The assertion of Ban Johnson in Chicago, that he had not changed his views regarding the election of Mr. Ward as president of the National League was commented upon by the magnates today.

Tailor sets put up in leather cases. Devine's, 124 Merrimack st.

TO BE REMARRIED

Young Couple Divorced To Be Reunited

There were two names written in the book of marriage intentions in the city clerk's office today that attracted particular attention and just because there was a little story attached to them.

The names were Samuel Dusseault and Matilda Dusseault. The word "divorced" appeared after each of their names, and of course it was up to the reporters to ask questions. It was learned that Samuel and Matilda had been man and wife; that they agreed to disagree and that now they agree to agree again. He is 26 and she is 21, so they have lots of time to live happy ever after.



MOTORMAN CROWLEY
BY QUICK WORK SAVED TWO BOYS FROM DROWNING

Motorman Crowley Rescued Two Boys From Drowning

Motorman Fred Crowley of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, by his quick work late yesterday afternoon succeeded in saving the lives of Harry and George Decelle, aged 14 and 11 years, from being drowned in Beaver brook in the Navy Yard.

Both boys were nearly exhausted when rescued. George had to be carried to his home, but inquiry at their home late in the evening resulted in the information that both boys were resting comfortably.

The boys, who are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. David Decelle of 1161 Lakeview avenue, were skating with several companions when George happened to break through the thin ice

on what is known as the channel. His cries attracted the attention of Harry, the older brother, who was skating some distance away. Harry rushed to his assistance and while trying to rescue him broke through the ice and was himself in as great danger of drowning as was his brother.

The cries of the boys in the water attracted the attention of some people in the vicinity and among those who rushed to the scene was Motorman Crowley. Without hesitation he jumped into the water for there was no time to be lost. After a struggle he succeeded in bringing both to the bank badly scared and exhausted. His quick work undoubtedly saved the lives of both the boys.

LEOPOLD'S WILL

Forbids Any but Members of Household to Attend Funeral

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—King Leopold, in his will, declared that he only possessed \$3,000,000 which he left to his children.

His majesty expressed the desire that no autopsy be performed and said that "apart from my nephew, Prince Albert, and the members of my household, I forbid anyone to attend my funeral. My papers shall be destroyed or handed to Prince Albert."

Daron Goffinet, who was private secretary to King Leopold has been appointed executor of the will of the late king.

Albert, the new king, will take the name of Albert I.

90 IMITATIONS

Found in the Astor Necklace

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The transfer tax appraisal of the estate of the late Mrs. William Astor, which was filed yesterday in the surrogate's office, includes the appraisal of Tiffany's of Mrs. Astor's jewelry, and states that in Mrs. Astor's famous five-strand necklace of pearls there were 90 imitations, but in spite of it the necklace is worth \$51,000.

The report, made by James Yonance, is only on the New York estate of Mrs. Astor, and states that the gross value of the real and personal estate is \$1,726,187. After deducting money for debts, the net value of the estate is \$1,631,255.

Mrs. Astor left her residuary estate to her two daughters, Mrs. M. Orme Wilson and Mrs. Charlotte Astor Haig of London, with the provision that if neither left issue the share was

to go after the beneficiary's death to William Vincent Astor, son of Col. Astor.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Haig also divided their mother's personal belongings, exclusive of the jewelry and ornaments, which the appraiser says had a total value of \$50,000.

HILLS CLASS MEET

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR CHOSEN

The Hills Class association of the Calvary Baptist church held a meeting at the church on Thursday evening. Supper was served during the early part of the evening by a committee consisting of Mrs. Frank B. Hill, chairman; Mrs. William F. Hills, Miss Matilda E. Lewis, Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Mrs. Calow L. Stanley, Mrs. Samuel E. Stephens and Miss Eliza H. Swan. The officers and committees for the year were as follows: President, William F. Hills; vice-president, Louis Browning; secretary, George Hill; assistant secretary, Russell Swan; treasurer, Walter Clement; auditor, Calow L. Stanley; executive committee, the above; Walter H. Colby and Elam R. Halsey; lookout committee, Walter Clement, chairman, Thomas Curley, Arthur L. Foss, Charles A. Hutchins, Albert W. Phinney; social committee, Walter H. Colby, chairman, John M. Deane, Jr., Edward Dyer, George Hill,

ing the preservation from desecration of the flag, Wednesday night fired the first gun for a campaign along these lines in Massachusetts.

At the dinner of the Boston Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution Gen. Reade made the statement that immediate action should be taken to prevent the flag of the country being put to improper uses.

"Old Glory has been put to many unwarranted and improper uses," said Gen. Reade to a reporter yesterday at his apartments, 337 Berkeley street.

"The action that has already commenced here in Massachusetts against the use of the flag for improper purposes will certainly be directed against the theaters if they persist in using the national symbol, as I am informed some are doing at the present time."

"There has not been sufficient agitation in this state in regard to the protection of Old Glory, but I have fully decided to take up the work locally, assisted by some of my friends, in a manner that may, in the slang of the day, cause some people in Boston and Massachusetts to sit up and take notice."

Mirrors, brushes, umbrellas, etc. Devine's, 124 Merrimack st.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined For Neglecting His Children

This morning's session of police court was rather short when compared with other sessions. Stephen F. Taylor of Dunstable, who was charged with failing to send his children to school, was declared defaulted. When he was arraigned in court a week ago he was allowed to go on his own recognizance. After his default was read a subpoena was issued.

Mr. Taylor came into court later after being found guilty and was fined \$12.

Cornelius Sullivan was dealt with rather leniently by the court on the occasion of his last appearance, but he did not seem to appreciate what had been done for him and when he appeared before Judge Hadley this morning the suspension of his sentence to the state farm was revoked.

The case of John Curtin, charged with drunkness, was continued till Monday.

John J. Fox, who has been a frequent visitor at the police station, was sentenced to four months in jail. Edward E. McCullough received a similar sentence.

John Delman, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to the state farm. There were three second offenders, who were charged \$5, and one first offender, who escaped with a \$2 fine.

Don't go to Boston to buy leather goods. Devine will save you money. 124 Merrimack st.

PAUL DE GRASSIS lost in basement of A. G. Pollock Co. Nickel nose piece. Lloyd's name on case. Please notify E. B. Knight, 34 Kirk st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MILLARD F. WOOD

The Merrimack Street Jeweler

We have added to our fine line of **DIAMONDS** A choice selection for the holidays at special prices. \$15, \$22.50, \$25, \$30 and up to \$350. These are a special lot of very fine stones at specially low prices. See them; carefully examine them; we will set your diamond while you wait.

MILLARD F. WOOD, Merrimack St. Jeweler

THE BROKAW CASE

GENERAL READE Will Probably Come to An End Next Week

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, U. S. A. (retired), for years interested in national legislation regard-



GENERAL PHILIP READE

may see the Brokaw case completed and it may not," was the indefinite forecast of counsel in Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw's suit for a separation from her wealthy husband, W. Gould Brokaw. If Mr. Brokaw himself takes the stand the case is likely to be further drawn out as Attorney Baldwin

has indicated that he will subject the defendant to a long cross examination. There was a break today of narration of the events in the unhappy married life of the couple, court having adjourned over to Monday. Meanwhile reconciliation rumors persisted. These were scouted by both sides.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE BUTLER VETERAN FIREMEN FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Butler Veteran Firemen have elected the following officers:

President, James H. Walker; first vice president, S. C. Kendall; treasurer, Peter A. Mackenzie; financial secretary, John J. Magee; recording secretary, Harry E. Clay; foreman, John C. Cook.



JAMES H. WALKER

first assistant, J. O'Brien; second assistant, Richard Jones; steward, Cornelius O'Neill; league delegate for two years, J. C. Cook; board of directors, John J. Horan, Frank Jones, Herbert Furlong, Edward Fallon. A program for the winter was arranged. A bowling team has been organized. A present plans do not fall through, a new machine will be bought for the next season. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served. The new officers will be installed on Jan. 4.

TRYING TO BREAK RECORDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Although compelled by the cold blasts to give up their races against time at the Indianapolis speedway yesterday, Walter Christie and Louis Strang, with their giant cars will today make another effort to lower the world's speed records. The regular events for today's meet were called off last night because of the extreme cold weather, but it was decided that Christie and Strang should run a series of special speed tests beginning at noon today. The records which they will attempt to lower will be those for the quarter and 1/2 mile. Should the weather permit they may run distances up to five miles.

FOUGHT A DRAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Danny Webster of Los Angeles and Monte Atwell of San Francisco, bantamweight champion of the coast, fought 20 hard rounds to a draw last night. The decision was received with mingled feelings by the crowd, many believing that the Los Angeles man had earned a victory.

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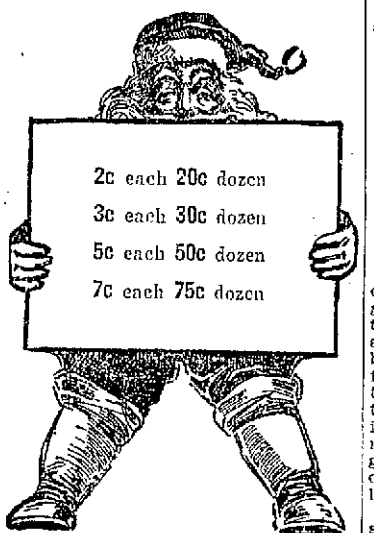
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and many other articles appropriate to the children's holiday.

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63 Market Street.

Have You Seen Our Special \$6.50 Umbrellas?

You never saw such beautiful UMBRELLAS as we are showing this year. They are good, serviceable styles, too, and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Our special \$6.50 value in both men's and women's styles is equal to the usually sold for several dollars more and our higher priced ones are just as good in proportion. The covers are all silk or the finest grade of union and the handles include all the newest styles.

THE HOME OF QUALITY

Frank Ricard

It Is Contagious

THE LAST CHANCE TO BECOME A CHARTER MEMBER Order of Owls

Lowell Nest Will Be Instituted Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2 O'Clock Sharp, Odd Fellows' Hall, 84 Middlesex Street.

One hundred thousand members. All the good fellows are joining. Send in your applications. Charter fee \$5.00. Frank M. Merrill, organizer, 156 Tenth street. The organizer will be at the hall from 10 to 12 to receive applications.

The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank

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Give each of the children a

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\$1 Room Lots Wall Papers Only 39c

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Today and Monday will be another big event in Wall Papers. Our association with one of the largest wall paper syndicates, enables us to do this, an event never before in Lowell. Why pay more elsewhere? Buy with the Big Store, which buys with the syndicate, and saves 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. on every roll. Remember 8 rolls and 16 yards border, entire lots only 39c. Over 250 room lots in this sale at 39c, 79c, 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98. NOTICE—One 39c Room Lot to a Customer.

Nelson's Colonial Department Store

FOURTH FLOOR

NIGHT EDITION

BAIL IS \$10,000

Spitzer Was Convicted in the Sugar Trust Cases

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Oliver Spitzer, the Williamsburg dock superintendent, and the four checkers found guilty last night of conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighing sugar imported by the American Sugar Refining Co. were not sentenced today. Instead the criminal branch of the United States circuit court allowed them freedom under bail until January 18, when they will present arguments for a new trial.

Spitzer's bail was raised from \$5000 to \$10,000; that of the others was continued at \$2500. Henry L. Stimson, special counsel for the government, announced that he would oppose bitterly any attempt to place the convicted men on bail after sentence had been passed.

SAYS BROTHER IS INSANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Robinson Watson, in an interview wired to the New York Evening Mail today from Montreal, declares that his brother, William Watson, the British poet, is insane. He believes that the poet came to the United States on a "mission of hostility" against the family of Asquith, the British premier, and that his implications against the wife and daughter of the premier are the result of hallucinations in a disordered brain. He attributes his brother's alleged mental condition to the joy of sudden success after a long period of literary struggle.

STRANG MAKES NEW RECORD

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Louis Strang set a new one mile record for this motor speedway today, 30.21 seconds. He held the previous record, 40.61. He and Christie had their faces bandaged against the cold. Strang drove a 200 horse power Fiat and Christie his own car. Strang holds the American record for one mile, 37.51, made at Atlanta.

ROOSEVELT PARTY CAPTAIN FISH

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Dec. 18.—The American hunting and scientific expedition today began what may be termed the second stage of its journey in the interior of Africa. The objective point is Gondokoro, Uganda, which is expected will be reached on Feb. 17.

Col. Roosevelt and his associates were given a cordial send-off as they boarded the train at noon for Kisumu. Arriving at that port tomorrow the party will board the steamer Clement III and cross the Victoria Nyanza to Entebbe. With the passage of the lake the Americans will have left behind them British East Africa and entered the Uganda protectorate, the wildest and most beautiful, perhaps the most dangerous and certainly the most interesting field of their explorations.

All were in the best of health and spirits when they set forth today in search of new conquests. At Entebbe Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit will be entertained at the home of the governor, proceeding on Tuesday by motor car to Kampala at the head of the lake, where they will rejoin the others of the party who in the meantime will have arrived at that place by steamer.

At Kampala the hunt will be organized and on December 23 the invasion that will bring them into the province of the Nile begun.

JUDGE PARKER SPOKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—With ex-Judge Alton B. Parker of New York presiding and delivering the principal address of eulogy, the members of the bar of the supreme court of the United States met in the supreme court rooms at the capitol shortly after 11 o'clock today and adopted resolutions commemorating the late Justice Rufus Peckham, associate justice of the supreme court. The assemblage was called to order by Solicitor-General Lloyd W. Bowers.

Search Where You Will

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Nut Meats	Cherry Prunes	Plum Pudding
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Persian Dates	Sultana Raisins	Jellies
Fruit Dates	Sweet Cider	French-American Soups
Stuffed Dates	Bolled Cider	French Peas
Pigs	Chocolate Crackers	Mushrooms
Glaze Mint	Huntley & Palmers	String Beans
Orange Glaze	English Biscuit	Wax Beans
Tommy	French Cherries	Asparagus, etc.
Apples	Angolica	
Evaporated Peaches	French Assorted Fruit	

F. D. MUNN & SON
THE MERRIMACK SQUARE GROCERS.

PARSON ANNOYED

BECAUSE WOMAN SENT TOO MANY BUNDLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Unable to bear the annoyance any longer, Rev. Charles H. Grubb, pastor of the First Methodist church, Manhattan avenue, Williamsburg, yesterday had Miss Eva Stringham, of No. 172 Russell street, summoned to the Manhattan avenue court on the charge that she was continually having sent to the parsonage articles of every description.

Miss Stringham, who was very nervous, did not deny the charge. In explanation she said that since the illness of her mother several weeks ago she scarcely knew what she was doing. She was accompanied to court by John McCarran, republican candidate for senator of the seventh district, to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Senator McCarran.

Miss Stringham declared that a short time ago she called at Mr. Grubb's home and asked him to visit her sick mother. According to her, the minister replied:

"There are more than three hundred calls ahead of yours."

Investigation by the minister showed Miss Stringham had represented herself as his wife and in this way had no difficulty in ordering goods. She was released in the custody of her attorney.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Pennsylvania Granite & Marble Co.'s extensive plant at West Grove was destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated at \$300,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

MISS TODD DEAD

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Miss Grace Todd of Arcola, Ill., field secretary of the Women's Foreign missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church of America, died today at a hospital here as a result of injuries sustained recently in an automobile collision with a carriage in which she was riding.

MAN FATALLY INJURED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Slipping off a snow-covered beam over the elevator shaft on the roof of the new twenty-four story Oliver building today, John McNally, 48 years of age, a rigger, plunged 412 feet to the basement. His skull was fractured and arms and legs broken. He lived 45 minutes after the accident.

NEW CABINET'S POLICY

ROME, Dec. 18.—Baron Sidney Sonnino, the new premier, formally introduced his cabinet to parliament today and briefly outlined its policy. The government, he said, proposed to encourage education by the establishment of additional popular schools. Two new departments would be created those for labor and railways. Touching upon foreign affairs the premier said that Italy desired the maintenance of peace and would remain loyal in the triple alliance.

CABINET RESIGNS

LISBON, Dec. 18.—The recently formed cabinet presented its resignation to King Manuel today.

"LOADED DICE"

JURY PLAYS "CRAPS" TO SEE IF ACCUSED IS GUILTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Members of the United States grand jury yesterday indulged in a game of "pomo sove" come "lovon." A case had been presented to them by United States District Attorney Wise against a manufacturer of "loaded dice," who has been using the malle extensively in the advertisement of his illegal wares.

N. Y. is the man accused. According to Humphrey's catalogue, the loaded dice were said to be "the fastest working and best loaded crap dice ever made, and are perfect in work, weight, roll, spots, sound and looks and are loaded and lightened being hollowed out on the inside opposite the load."

SCHOOLBOY AEROPLANES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Twenty boys from public school 77 who have been experimenting in model aeroplane construction competed yesterday afternoon for a silver cup in the school building in Eighty-sixth street. Frank Hader with a nine ounce monoplane took first place with a flight of fifty feet. A variety of models were exhibited, and much to the disappointment of several of the young inventors their flares refused to soar.

The first leg on the cup is held by Palmer Oswald, who didn't make an entry yesterday.

The branch of aeronautics was introduced into the school by A. E. Horn, professor of physics. Beginning on January 1 A. Leo Stevens will offer a course of all schools, or any one interested in aeronautics. The cup will be won by the model making the longest flight during the year. Sidney Bowman will also offer a cup of special design for the best constructed model.

BEAR FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Earl Garfield of Jamestown, N. Y., took in a hunter camp four miles from Warren, Pa., is the hero of the camp because he provided bear meat for the camp's Christmas dinner. Garfield on entering the cook house saw a big black bear with his nose in the pork barrel. Grabbing a cleaver, Garfield attacked the bear, but the bear was game and went for the man. A desperate fight followed and Garfield was getting the worst of it when other men from the camp joined in the fray and helped kill the bear with axes.

FEARS FOR ROBERT RUSSELL

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 18.—The condition of Robert Russell, who was injured in the Southern Railway wreck Wednesday morning is said to be critical.

Mr. Russell's collarbone was fractured and his back badly bruised. It is the injury to his back which is threatening serious complications.

George Gould and son Jay were at the bedside of Mr. Russell from an hour this afternoon, having come from High Point upon receipt of news that Mr. Russell was not so well. Two others injured in the wreck are in a critical condition.

COUNT BONI

HAS LOST ANOTHER CASE IN COURT

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The court yesterday decided in favor of the Princess de Sagan in the suit instituted by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, who sought an order compelling the defendant to appoint a tutor for the youngest of their three sons, Jay, acceptable to the father, and who should report to him of the boy's progress.

Castellane was condemned to pay the costs.

SCHOOL BOYS

TEMPTED TO SMOKE TO GET BASEBALL PICTURES

TRENTON, Dec. 18.—School boys here are becoming inveterate smokers through the placing of baseball pictures in cigarette packages. They are also learning to gamble, according to the report made by school teachers of the city. The police, as a result, are being asked to enforce the state law which forbids the sale of cigarettes to persons under sixteen years of age. Many dealers are to be prosecuted.

The teachers say that even boys of eight years have stopped buying candy and have become smokers in their eagerness to obtain the pictures.

TO HELP OUT BONDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Outsiders for the purpose of strengthening the price of the Panama two per cent bonds, which for some time have been hovering around par, Sec'y MacVeagh today issued an order eliminating state, city and railroad bonds from the list of securities which may be accepted for the deposits of public money in national bank depositories. There are now held by the government \$10,021,500 of these classes of bonds as security for such deposits and the expectation of the treasury officials is that they will be promptly replaced by other bonds as it is not the intention of the treasurer to reduce the amount of money in national bank depositories. The theory is that by this change the Panama bonds will be more attractive to the banks as investments.

CASE OF LOCKJAW

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Annis Harvey, 52 years old, a member of a prominent Newark family, died of tetanus at her home, 536 Clifton avenue, that city, last night.

A week ago last Sunday while Mrs. Harvey was on her way to church in a car, she fell and struck her head on the air. The wind was blowing strong and in descending the stick curved and the end of it entered her open mouth. The wound was so slight that nothing was thought of it at the time. Subsequently Mrs. Harvey complained of pain in her face, and a doctor was called, who finally diagnosed her ailment as lockjaw.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—The heads of eleven organizations representing the railroad section of the American Federation of Labor met here today to discuss the strike of the switchmen of the northwestern roads.

MORE ACTIVITY

Is Suggested For Board of Trade

The directors of the board of trade held a well attended meeting at the office of Secretary McKenna yesterday afternoon.

Secretary McKenna read several communications one from the Non-Partisan tariff reform commission, asking that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with the commission. It was referred to the committee on legislation.

A communication was also received from the Ottoman government asking assistance in appointing a consul in this city. The matter was referred to a committee.

The shoe manufacturers recently established in Tanner street wrote to complain about the wretched freight service. The secretary was instructed to look into the matter.

The following were admitted to membership: Morse & Beals, Herbert H. Bixby, Max Carp & Co., Fred K. Burt, (F. H. Butler & Co.), William Hawes, C. W. MacCartney, Ernest G. Dumas, W. C. Hinckley.

J. A. Hunnewell read an exhaustive report for the finance committee which dealt with the methods of collecting dues, recommended a business-like method of keeping accounts, the payment of sufficient salary of the secretary to keep him constantly employed, the going out to bring in new industries instead of waiting for them to come to us and the amalgamation with the board of trade of the energy recently exhibited by the committee of three hundred business and professional men working for a common purpose.

Mr. Hunnewell's report was listened to with the closest attention and the members freely expressed themselves in favor of the main provisions of the report. It appears that there are about 50 members of the board owing dues aggregating nearly \$400. It is proposed to write to these members that their names will be reported to the full board unless payment is made within a certain time.

The membership committee was complimented on the excellent work done during the year.

The annual election of officers will be held in January, and a committee is now working on a list of officers to submit to the meeting of the full board at that time.

THE RAILROAD PROBLEM

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 18.—The extension of railroads in the colony will be the principal business to come before the next legislature. The colonial parliament will convene on Jan. 20 under Premier Morris.

DRACUT

Warren W. Fox, counsel for the town of Dracut, has given an opinion relative to the moth work which is against the board of selectmen. Mr. Fox contends that the members of the board of selectmen have no right to make the appointment of a superintendent as long as the free warden remains in office.

CHANG YIN TANG C. M. A. C. TEAM

New Chinese Minister Won Two Points From C. Y. M. L. Bowlers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Chang Yin Tang, the new Chinese minister, has arrived here and taken a handsome residence in the fashionable Du Font



circle. His retinue will outshine that of any Chinese envoy to this country in years. The new Chinese legation building will be ready for occupancy on New Year's day. Mr. Chang met his predecessor, Wu Ting Fang, immediately on his arrival, and the two discussed the Chinese situation at length. Dr. Wu will leave for Europe in a few days and will spend several months in the various capitals before returning to Peking.

FIRE IN HOUSE

IN FLETCHER STREET LATE LAST NIGHT

An alarm from box 5 shortly after eleven o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a house at 55 Fletcher street belonging to John and Mary Keete.

The house is occupied by foreigners. Some wood back of a stove had caught fire, and was scorching the woodwork when the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

AWARD OF \$2000

Rendered in Favor of Miss Hero

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fortune gave the Zelaya family another jolt yesterday when a jury awarded Miss Juliette Hero \$2000 damages against Dr. Anibal Zelaya in her suit alleging breach of promise.

"It might as well have been \$50,000," said the young relative of the Nicaraguan dictator when he heard the verdict. "I have no money and cannot pay." Under the law, unless Zelaya settles, he can be committed to jail for an indefinite period.

Miss Hero sued for \$100,000 damages, alleging that Zelaya promised to marry her while a medical student here. Two years ago, however, his courtship waned. The plaintiff, a Greek girl and pretty, expressed satisfaction with the verdict, not because of its amount, but because she considered herself vindicated.

At the trial Zelaya introduced evidence to prove that she considered herself with other young men after his own love grew cold. Miss Hero presented evidence in the form of letters the young Nicaraguan wrote her, filled with picturesque terms of endearment and bits of verse.

LUDLOW STRIKE

Conditions Were Very Quiet Today

LUDLOW, Dec. 18.—Unusual quiet prevailed today among the 1800 Polish weavers who yesterday left their looms in the bagging mills of the Ludlow Mfg. Associates after the temporary ending of a strike that had existed seven weeks. The daily mass meeting of the strikers was held and there was a conference between the strike leaders and a committee of the Central labor union of the neighboring city of Springfield. The situation has apparently resolved itself into a waiting struggle between the company and the operatives. The strikers demand the discharge of all the Greeks who were brought into the mills to break the strike.

While no statement could be obtained from officials of the company it seemed to be the general impression about the town that the mill management would hold no further parleys with the strikers but would devote its energies toward filling the vacant places in the mills.

GENERAL GREENBURY BAUN
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—General Greenbury Baun, former commissioner of pensions, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks. He was 50 years of age.

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PRES. TAFT ARRIVES

WATERTOWN, Dec. 18.—President Taft arrived here this morning from Washington. Members of the family met the president at the station and he went to the home of his brother, Horace E. Taft.

The president will attend the funeral of his brother's wife in the early afternoon and will leave here at 10 o'clock tonight to return to Washington. Among the members of the family who have arrived is Charles Taft, another brother of the president.

IMPORTANT

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Owing to the large increase of orders for Ice Cream on holidays, we are compelled to announce that no orders will be taken for Christmas Day after 5 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 23. When giving your order, please have it repeated to you, and be sure and state at what time it is to be used.
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C. M. A. C. TEAM

Won Two Points From C. Y. M. L. Bowlers

The C. M. A. C. won two points from the C. Y. M. L. on the alleys last night. The C. Y. M. L. started off by winning the first string by two pins, but they evidently lost their eyes after that for they were unable to do anything.

In the Lamson league the Preferreds defeated the A. A. by a narrow margin.

Teams representing the carpenters and employees of the card room of the United States Hunting mills met on the alleys last night and despite the fact that the Card Room team won the total the points were won by the Carpenters. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
C. M. A. C.				
Lebrun	100	2	2	2
Lemieux	77	84	80	241
Michaud	85	69	88	272
Levesque	88	119	78	300
Doucher	70	63	107	260
Totals	414	488	453	1355

C. Y. M. L.				
Royal	71	68	80	217
Monahan	82	76	60	218
Grant	92	97	96	285
Teague	76	82	84	242
B. Martin	84	61	93	238
Totals	416	414	443	1272

LAMSON LEAGUE				
Preferred				
Boudreau	78	80	63	221
Knowles	82	85	87	254
Maguire	80	88	92	260
Wallace	81	82	81	244
Larson	81	88	85	254
Totals	411	419	426	1256

A. A.				
Crowell	81	86	74	241
Thorne	83	67	82	232
Sawell	81	82	81	244
Shugrue	92	85	81	258
C. Frappier	81	87	96	264
Totals	424	405	417	1246

CLOSE COMET				
Card Room				
Wilbur	68	62	73	203
Birtwistle	83	100	80	263
Holland	92	80	91	263
Nelson	82	88	84	254
Montgomery	77	91	88	256
Totals	406	426	423	1254

Carpenters				
Webster	73	75	87	235
A. J. Smith	83	76	70	229
Burt	90	89	104	283
Anderson	80	82	81	243
H. Smith	102	80	90	272
Totals	429	392	424	1245

TWO PLAYS

GIVEN AT THE GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Two one-act plays were given in the vestry of the Grace Universalist church last night under the auspices of the Young People's union.

The first sketch was entitled "His Characters" and the cast of characters being as follows: "Battie," Miss Marie Richardson; "Kate," Carlotta Abels; "Blanche," Bertha Abbott; "Elizabeth," Ruth Crawford; "Mildred," Helene Abels; "Cindra," Margaret Smith; "Deborah," Deborah Strevant; "Helen," Ella Perham; "Teggie," Esther Stuckney; "Mary," Maude Gray. The bachelor in the cast with a maid-strewn past was Roland Black.

The second play was "A Class Day Conspiracy," by Algonquin Thacker. The characters were acted by the following named: "Tom Vernon," Harry Sawyer; "Dick Elliott," Harold Eadie; "Mollie Elliott," Margaret Smith; "Edith Lewis," Maude Gray; and "Mrs. Lee," Ruth Crawford. Piano music was given during the intermission by Miss Eva Rollins and Miss Hazel Brainerd.

The committee of the Young People's union having charge of the entertainment consisted of Harry Sawyer, chairman; Margaret Smith, Maude Gray, Helene Abels, Carl Taylor and Harold Eadie.

GRANITEVILLE

The regular meeting of Court Graniteville, Foresters of America, was held Thursday night. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Chief ranger, Florence G. Sullivan; sub chief ranger, Joseph N. Riney; treasurer, P. Henry Harrington; financial secretary, John Spinner; recording secretary, Albert R. Walt; senior woodward, John Boyd; junior woodward, Omer J. Le Duc; senior beadle, Edward J. Jones; junior beadle, Edward Riney; lecturer, James B. Henly; trustee for three years, Fred M. Defoe; court physician, Dr. Warren H. Sherman of Graniteville.

All of the above named officers will be duly installed at the first meeting night in January. The court is now in a very good financial condition and is looking forward to a very prosperous year. The entertainment committee is now planning on a series of entertainments to be given after the regular meeting, which proved so successful last season.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The stores are now bedight in holiday array, and offer a wonderful variety of articles for Christmas gifts. Each year brings out a number of novelties, and this year, it seems, has produced an unusually large number, as a tour of the stores will amply prove.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The rush in the local stores today is ample proof that those who failed to follow our advice and do their Christmas shopping early have cause to regret it. Next week will be one of great hardships for shoppers as well as the store clerks. Each succeeding day will be worse than the preceding, until Christmas eve.

ABSURD TALK OF ELECTION FIGURES.

There is a lot of groundless and very absurd talk of errors in the count of the vote in last Tuesday's election. Why should there be errors in the count in this case more than formerly? We do not apprehend any material change in the vote for mayor, although there may be some slight errors in the other figures. The will of the majority is supreme and unchangeable in this case as formerly, and the silly talk of alleged irregularities is but the vanishing hope of some defeated candidate or somebody who bet on the losing side.

TO AID POOR FAMILIES.

With the approach of Christmas it will be in order for those who wish to dispense a little charity, to look up poor families who need assistance and do something to bring them at least a reasonable share of the festive cheer of the Christmas tide. There are no doubt a great many poor families in Lowell who from one cause or another, it may be sickness, bereavement or the drink habit, are in very poor if not destitute circumstances. The people who can afford aid for such families may find them by inquiring of local pastors and other charity workers who are always in touch with the poorer classes and can furnish the names of people in need of relief.

THE LATE KING LEOPOLD.

King Leopold II. will be mourned publicly in Brussels, but according to all accounts the country is to be congratulated on his passing. He was a man of ability in some directions, but chiefly in promoting his own selfish interests at the expense and injury of the state. His exploitation of the Congo Free State for his own aggrandizement was sufficient to condemn him in the eyes of the world as an unscrupulous, heartless and unprogressive ruler.

The people of Belgium have reason to rejoice in the fact that Leopold is succeeded by his nephew, Albert, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, but withal a close student of political problems and a gentleman of blameless life. It is to be hoped that intoxication with the honors of royalty will not have the same effect on him as on Leopold, nor sear his finer instincts so that as he advances in years he will be swayed more by lust and avarice than by public or private virtue and devotion to the welfare of his people.

NASHUA FAVORS EVENING SCHOOLS.

The city of Nashua seems to be very backward in regard to providing evening schools for those who cannot afford to attend the day schools and yet desire the opportunity to improve their education. The school board of Nashua has asked the city council for an appropriation for an evening school this winter. It seems that one school term in winter in the past cost over \$600, and it is estimated that to open a school for a few months this winter will cost \$1000. To a resident of Lowell that sum seems very small for evening schools.

Massachusetts cities seem to be ahead of those of New Hampshire in providing evening schools for those who need them. Here in Lowell we have a system of evening schools that furnishes opportunities for all the branches of an ordinary English education giving instruction in drawing, in all its branches, besides special courses in manual training and in the textile art. There is also a very excellent commercial course available in the evening high school where stenography and typewriting are taught in conjunction with commercial branches. Any person in Lowell desiring opportunities for self-advancement can find them readily in our evening schools.

STREET RAILWAY POLICE IN DEMAND.

That was a very logical and just finding given out by the railroad commission on the question whether a street railway company has a right to carry passengers under the influence of drink.

The commission does not deny the right of the street railways to carry intoxicated passengers, but it emphasizes the point that the companies must provide absolute protection for the travelling public on their cars. The commission reminds the companies that the statutes provide for street railway police and hints that this law should be applied wherever there is any danger of disturbing the law-abiding passengers on street cars. Hence it remains for the companies either to make their conductors and motormen special police officers or else have police officials of their own to ride on cars on which their services may be needed.

It is thus put squarely up to the street railway companies themselves to dispose of the problem of carrying intoxicated persons. The presence of the street railway "cop," if not his actual service in making arrests, is the only guarantee of absolute protection where passengers use the cars to carry them to a license town and use them also to return in a state of inebriate hilarity. The street railway police officer furnishes the most practical solution of the difficulty. The intent of the law therefore is that if intoxicated passengers are taken aboard they will have to conduct themselves or bear the consequences. If they do not, then the remedy lies in their arrest rather than a rough and tumble fight in an effort to put them off the car.

SEEN AND HEARD.

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace.

It was Confucius who said: "There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life, and that is 'reciprocity.' What you do not wish done to yourself, do not do to others."

A card printed in the Bronx Sentinel: "We wish to sincerely thank everyone who so kindly assisted in the destruction of our home by fire last Friday afternoon, and if we can be of any assistance should be only too willing to do so. Mr. and Mrs."

Skowhegan, Me., perpetrates this story: A pumpkin was seen to walk across the field by Mrs. Samuel L. Hight of Skowhegan yesterday. When she saw it she thought her eyes were deceiving her, but she soon perceived the pumpkin moved in a little way, stopped, and then turned in another direction. She watched this object for some time and told one of her neighbors. The two went toward the ambulating pumpkin and smelled a skunk. Mystery was solved, but the two women did not dare to go nearer to the moving vegetable, but called a man, who knocked the pumpkin over and found a polecat. The skunk had crawled under the pumpkin and stuck his head into a hole in it and was unable to extricate himself from it, and had walked off as best he could with the pumpkin on his back.

A young woman in Salem recently told of a novel way in which she got even with some youths who work in the same shop with her, who had the habit of stealing a part of her lunch daily. While there were many tips over the matter, she did not seem to be able to fix the blame on any particular one, and as the amount of food or fruit purchased was not enough to rob her of her dinner she didn't make any great howl over it. However, one day she got even and here is what she did: She just took an ordinary apple and sewed it full of thread and when the youth bit into the apple he got a mouthful of apple and thread and the thread tangled up in the teeth. From that day out she had no further trouble. The secret of sewing the apple is in just drawing the end of the thread under cover at the start and each time the needle and thread are pulled through to start on another.

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back from the identical spot. In this way one can go all over the apple and keep sewing away until the end of the thread is left somewhere inside the skin. When the job is all done no one can detect a trace of the thread until the apple is bitten into.

RETRIBUTION
A Bluebird sat on a farmhouse shed, and wagged his tail as he scratched his head. He was puzzled to find the nest. And he set out to build his nest. A "crude" monster, he said, he counsel would take from Mrs. B. He did not allow her in sight to have a choice. Nor in family matters to raise up her voice.

The consequence was that his wife's small head was very firm set against all that he But he was the master, and "willy or nilly" His orders she followed—no matter "Chick-a-dee! I have it! The very thing!" We will go where the swallows built last spring. "You have it indeed!" sneered Mrs. B. "You'd do no such thing if you listened to me!"

"Why not build in the shed?" "Hush! hush, my dear! You have nothing to do but to sit quiet. So stoic prevailed, and they quietly took. A swallow's nest in the chimney nook. Three eggs! Mr. Bluebird hopped out. To laugh at the trick he had played. "That fun!" But as he was smoothing his little brown vest, Came a sound which soon made him fly back to his nest.

The swallows had come, and their fierce flashing eyes Showed the anger they felt, as well as surprise. After some consultation they urged the request That Blue and his wife would vacate their nest. But gentleman Blue knew the old-time Possession is fully nine-tenths of the law. And he laughed in their faces and As much as to say, "You are green—not!"

But Mrs. B. with an angry burst, Said: "I told you so from the very first. And if you stay here another day, So out you go, and hurried away." "Good riddance!" cried Bluebird, "to go you are free. But they won't find it easy to get rid of me. Alas! for the folly that revels in sin, The swallows with mud came and confined him in."

MORAL
Oh, man, who wouldst flourish, and prosper in life, In matters of moment consult with thy wife. —An Old Poem.

Coughs and Colds—At this season when coughs are so prevalent, an effective remedy, and one easily obtained, is Perry Davis' Cough Syrup. It is no new nostrum, vended by unknown agents, but has stood the test of over seventy years; and those who use the article, internally or externally, will connect with it grateful recollections of its worthy inventor.

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JEPSON, E. and LEDIAN, M. Arsene Lindzey. W. The Severed Mantle. 813.1353
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FOUR LIVES LOST

Fire Caused by Explosion of Powder

PUNXSUTAWNY, Pa., Dec. 18.—Four persons were killed; 70 others made homeless and another fatally injured yesterday in a fire which destroyed a house at the Frostburg mine of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Co. near here yesterday. The fire was caused by the explosion of a keg of powder into which a spark had accidentally been dropped.

Did you see our \$5 suit case, it is a world beater. Devine's, 124 Merrimack st.

CORONER'S JURY

Says Railroad Employees Were Negligent

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 18.—The statement credited to Supt. Tomkins of the Lake Shore railroad, that "somebody blundered" when speaking of the rear end collision between the New York Central Limited and passenger train No. 10 at Northeast, Pa., near here, on Monday night, when three men were killed and several others seriously injured, was given added weight last night when the coroner's jury, which has been investigating the wreck, found Flanagan Geo. J. Sleight of train No. 10 and Engineer Burger of the Limited, both of Cleveland, O., guilty of negligence. Many witnesses testified at the hearing yesterday.

MAN WAS KILLED

Two Girls Probably Fatally Injured

CANTON, O., Dec. 18.—A man was killed, two girls were probably fatally injured, and a third seriously hurt when a Pennsylvania passenger train hit a moving van here last night.

BROKER IS SUED

Hilda Moore Named as Co-respondent

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Members of Brighton and Newton society were surprised to learn of the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Olive Almira Simmons of 62 Leanington road, Brighton, against her husband, Oscar Simmons, a former member of a State street firm of brokers.

Mrs. Simmons names one Hilda Moore as co-respondent. Five years ago Simmons was the senior member of Simmons & Buss, and later a partner in the firm of Nickerson, Simmons & Buss. A year and a half ago the firm assigned its liabilities amounting to \$60,000. Simmons went through bankruptcy proceedings and is now an employee of a man whom he employed before his firm became bankrupt.

CIVIC FORUM BANQUET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Multi-millionaires and janitors figuratively joined hands last night at the first municipal banquet of the Civic Forum at the Hotel Astor. It was New York's first big family party and there mingled persons of all political faiths, nearly all races and religions, all gathered to consider the outlook for the city's welfare.

The comprehensive and cosmopolitan character of the affair was indicated by the presence of three Syrian bankers, an Armenian physician, who has practiced in New York for 30 years. Dines, Belgians, Norwegians, Greeks and four negroes, three of them pastors of churches. Predominant, of course, were Americans. Civil service employees were represented by a delegation, including a number of letter carriers and a captain of the fire department and four lieutenants. "Big Bill" Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning, was on hand as were various borough heads.

BAD TEETH BREED GERMS

Why good health depends upon good teeth and a clean mouth was explained by Dr. Samuel A. Hopkins at the Boston Young Men's Christian Union. "Badly neglected teeth in childhood is felt through the entire life of the individual," said Dr. Hopkins. "Nearly all the disease germs find lodgment and development in the human mouth."

The spread of contagion is largely through drinking, cups or eating utensils.

"Proper care of the mouth and teeth will go far in limiting the spread of contagious diseases."

"Cases of anemia and physical and mental disability in children can be frequently traced to broken down or lost teeth."

"Disease of the eyes and ears arises from diseased teeth."

"Many cases of tuberculosis owe their development to the germs in the mouth."

"The common cold is present in perhaps twenty per cent. of the mouths."

Why not have your teeth immediately? Neglect may be the cause of much suffering. The modern dentistry have simplified what was formerly a severe ordeal, so that now with the OBTUNDINE SYSTEM OF PAINLESS DENTISTRY anyone can with only slight inconvenience have their teeth crowned or extracted. Come -- have your teeth examined. DR. OAGNON, 466 Merrimack Street, opp. Tilden Street.

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"In an advertisement in the Nashville 'Banner' I read that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey was recommended for Tuberculosis or Consumption. I began to take it in dessertspoonful doses four or five times a day, and a tablespoonful at bedtime. I am now strong and well. Cough, distress in my chest, and the indigestion are gone. My appetite is good; I sleep well. This is all due to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which I regard as an unfailing cure of consumption if taken in time."—Mrs. Nettie Carter, Elkton, Ky.

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cures diseases of the throat and lungs and all run down and weakened conditions of the body, brain and nerves. It builds new tissue, invigorates body, brain and nerve, quickens the circulation and aids in driving out all disease germs. It is prescribed by doctors and is recognized as a family medicine everywhere.

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STREETS DARK BUDGET IS CUT

Lights Were Out For Three Hours Japan Decides to Reduce Expenses

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—For a period of nearly three hours last evening upward of 45 big arc lights, between State and Franklin streets, were out of commission, owing to wires in the underground conduits, which supply that section with electricity, becoming short circuited. The Edison company had a large force of men investigating the trouble at 6:30 o'clock and it was not until after 9 that they had located the source of the trouble in State street.

The street lights on the circuit are not connected with the circuit that furnishes interior light to the business houses in that section and, therefore, they were not plunged in darkness. See our \$5.00 bag, sole leather, hand stitched. Others ask \$7.50. Devine's, 124 Merrimack st.

SHORTEN THE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY

We doubt if there is a single family representative in Lowell or in the neighboring towns who is now doing the annual Christmas hunt for "something" but that could at once find a quick selection of a most suitable gift at the Lowell Gas Light company's appliance store on John street. Something useful, too. Something that will serve for years. A very wide range of prices fitted to an exceedingly wide range of range of lamp goods. A beautiful display. Come in and look. No one is fire as the result of a premature explosion of a shot last yesterday. All chase. Come in and see with a good light what a good light is.

HARTFORD, Ark., Dec. 18.—Two shot fired are dead and one of the mines of the Bolen-Daniell Co. is on fire as the result of a premature explosion of a shot last yesterday. All chase. Come in and see with a good light what a good light is.

SHOT EXPLODED

And Two Shot Firers Were Killed

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Everybody knows that my store is one of the best in Lowell, and I have built up a large business, so that whoever buys the business will have my large number of customers. This is a fine opportunity for someone, and it should be seized at once. This offer will stand until December 27, 1909.

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ASKS \$200,000,000

State of Illinois Has Sued the Illinois Central Railroad

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—Att'y. Gen. Stead appeared before the judges of the supreme court here yesterday in a suit to compel the Illinois Central railroad to account for 7 per cent of its gross receipts from charter lines through which the state of Illinois seeks to recover an amount approximately estimated at \$200,000,000 from the railroad company.

The case is based on the grant in 1850 by the congress to the state of Illinois of 2,895,000 acres of land as a right of way to aid in the construction of a central railroad through the state. In 1851 the state chartered the Illinois Central and granted to it all the land received from congress, together with other property. The state claims these lands were sold by the road for \$50,000,000, which was more than sufficient to build the road.

"The claim now made by the Illinois Central," said Atty. Gen. Stead, "that it owes the state nothing because of this land grant, as an example of ingratitude, has no parallel since the time of Judas Iscariot."

The charter granted to the railroad, the attorney general claimed, was an

absolute contract by which the state was entitled to receive not less than 1 per cent of the gross receipts.

Down to the year 1877, the accounting was kept satisfactorily to the state, the charter lines, 705.5 miles, comprising practically the entire Illinois Central system. About this time the road began to acquire other lines and now comprises 4277 miles of railroad, of which the charter lines comprise less than one sixth.

"Not only has the defendant failed to furnish the governor semi-annually a copy," continued Mr. Stead, "of the account as required by the charter, but the defendant's statements it has furnished have been dishonest and fraudulent."

"The star scheme practiced by the defendant to rob the charter lines has been that of constructive mileage. In plain English, constructive mileage means mileage which is not really earned, but is given to the defendant as a reward for having done nothing to pay that constructive mileage has been common among railroads. So has rebating. So has stock watering. So has many other schemes which are going out of date."

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IN REAL ESTATE CAPT. BARTLETT

Transactions Recorded During Past Week

LOWELL

Eliza Cowley to Marcus T. Pierce, land on Waldo and Manchester sts., \$1.

Mary A. Gilling to Catherine Biondini, land and buildings on Bowden st., \$1.

Peter J. Hanson to John Drescher, land and buildings on Bowden st., \$1.

Melvin G. Rogers, to Arthur Ganest, land and buildings on White st., \$1.

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Sarah Frances Hunking to Herford N. Elliott, land and buildings on Stevens st., \$1.

Herford N. Elliott to Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, land and buildings on Stevens st., \$1.

Arthur A. French to Alfred B. Laking, land and buildings on Fourth st., \$1.

Ernest W. Semsmith to Patrick J. Brady, land and buildings on Howard st., \$1.

John J. Keefe to James Hennessey, land and buildings on By st., \$1.

Louise S. Crown to Mary A. Sullivan, land and buildings on Butterfield st., \$1.

David Vincent to Delphine Cadoret, land and buildings on Ennell st., \$1.

Mary A. Felton's trustee to R. Pearl Vandenberg, land and buildings on Anderson and East Merrimack sts., \$1,600.

George H. Hill to Samuel P. Hadley, land on Middlesex village, \$1.

Charles L. Abbott to Avila Sawyer, land on Moody st., \$1.

Polish National Catholic church of St. Kazimierz to Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, land and buildings at corner Concord and Rogers sts., \$450.

Nancy C. Hartford's estate to George E. Hutchins, land and buildings on Appleton st., \$360.

William A. Colwell's estate to Eliza Cowley, land on Manchester and Waldo sts., \$1.

BILLERICA

Edward J. Tarrant to William H. Deleahanty, et al., land and buildings on Bridge road, \$1.

Charles B. Dorand to Henry Desmazes, land and buildings on Bedford road, \$1.

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CARLISLE

Henry A. Jones to Warren Berry, land, \$1.

CHELMERSFORD

Eliza Griffith to Erwin W. Sweetser, land, \$1.

Caroline S. Adams to Edward E. Adams, \$1.

William R. Grover to Mary A. Biebe, land and buildings on Main road to Carlisle, \$1.

DRACUT

Samuel A. Vaughn's estate by coll. to Charles A. Foye, land at "Brookside," \$642.

Andrew Jameson & Co.'s estate by coll. to Charles A. Foye, land at Mount Pleasant, \$125.

Annie Sweney's estate by coll. to Melvin G. Rogers, land and buildings, \$1,200.

HORMSDAS MEUNIER'S TRUSTEE TO ELIA N. Vlahakis, land and buildings on Old Meadow road, \$220.

Joseph O. Gayman to Wilhelmina M. Currier, land and buildings on County road to Pelham, N. H., \$1.

John E. Gorham to Samuel N. Harris, land and buildings on Pleasant st., \$1.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to James J. McMahon, land and buildings at "Kenwood," \$1.

HORMSDAS MEUNIER'S TRUSTEE TO JAMES McMANUS, land at "Brookside," \$1.

Priscilla Smith's estate to John J. Devine, land and buildings on Newhall and Nashua roads, \$900.

John J. Devine to Henry L. Newhall, land and buildings on Meadow and Nashua roads, \$1.

DUNSTABLE

Alfred P. Kendall, et al., to Frank A. Littlefield, land, \$1.

Armande L. Devine to William H. Clark, land and buildings on road from Pepperell to Lowell, \$1,100.

TEWKSBURY

Grace V. Nickerson to James J. Wilson, land on Oak and Central sts., \$1.

Charles Clark to Gilbert H. Kittredge, land, \$160.

WILMINGTON

Frank W. Coughlin to Rocco Rossi, land at Wilmington Manor, \$1.

Frank W. Coughlin to Elizabeth A. Ross, land at Wilmington Gardens Addition, \$1.

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Wants to Find the South Pole

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Capt. Bartlett of the Roosevelt, Commander Peary's ship on his polar expedition, was given a reception in the rooms of a local publishing house yesterday on his return from Washington, where he and Peary were guests at the annual dinner of the National Geographic society.

The captain cherishes an ambition to undertake the discovery of the south pole, and he discussed it with some of those at the reception. He has considered the problem and estimates that it would cost \$1,000,000 and the ship.

Capt. Bartlett contemplates a lecture tour in the spring, it is understood, after which he will go to St. Johns, N. F., and take command of a sealing vessel from that port March 10, after the close of the sealing season he will go to England with Commander Peary. He told the story that he followed Peary, after his departure over the trail, weeping for the chance he lost. He said that he understood that it was necessary that men should be left behind to knit up the trail, and it had to be somebody who could find his way out.

With regard to Dr. Cook, Capt. Bartlett maintained a discreet silence until it was suggested that a favorable reply from Copenhagen would end the controversy. "Who are the Danes," he interjected, "that they should be the only arbiters of the affair?"

COTE WON BOUT

Kid Goodman Clearly Outpointed

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 18.—Arthur Cote of Biddeford, Me., won all the way in his 15-round bout with Kid Goodman of Boston at the Queen City A. A. last night before a crowded house.

Cote's left jab and his lungs proved more than Goodman could stop. He tried to counter with the left to meet Cote, but the Biddeford man let it go by and played havoc with Goodman's face, drawing blood from the mouth and cutting his ear.

Goodman played for the body continually and rained blows on Cote's stomach, but could not take the steam out of the Maine boxer. Cote did good service with his right at close quarters, rocking Goodman's head with short blows. The decision was highly popular.

Young McDonough of this city was knocked out in the seventh round by his bout with Tommy Pacey of Attleboro. McDonough had the better of Pacey at long range and did damage to his opponent's face with right and left-hand hooks. Pacey kept pounding the body in the clinches, and at last fighting proved McDonough's superior by a wide margin.

McDonough was a big favorite, being the local man, and each time he got the advantage over Pacey the pavilion rang with applause. In the seventh McDonough rushed in to finish his man if possible, and Pacey, who up to this time had little success in meeting him at long range, caught him with a right to the stomach as he rushed in, and McDonough went to the floor gasping for wind. Owen Kenney counted out the necessary four.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

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The regular meeting of Lowell association of Stationary Engineers, was held last night at 67 Market street. There was a large attendance and much routine business was transacted. A discussion of the law recognizing the licensed engineer as the only one in charge of a steam plant, brought forth the ideas that it was incumbent upon all engineers to realize their positions and to be careful in accepting any orders that in their estimation would be dangerous to carry out; also to report to the state inspector any dangerous defects about their plants, which they cannot remedy due to lack of co-operation on the part of other officials. It is absolutely necessary for their own protection that engineers recognize that they alone are the ones recognized by law as having charge of the steam plants where they are employed.

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President Lowell said in part: "On the function of colleges in fitting men for citizenship and for active work, much emphasis has been laid of late. Yet it is not the only aim of college studies.

"Another object is cultivation of the mind, refinement of taste, a development of the qualities that distinguish the civilized man from the barbarian. Nor does the value of these things lie in personal satisfaction alone. There is a culture that is selfish and exclusive, that is self-centred and conceited.

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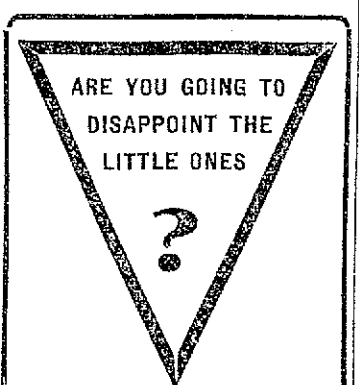
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Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Michael Dolan, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond, and you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing said citation once in each issue of the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McEntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December, 1909, and one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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